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## MORE AIR RAIDS ON TRIBES.

### ACTIVITY ON NORTH WEST FRONTIER.

### PLANES IN ACTION AFTER RAID ON SCOUT POST.

### TWO PILOTS KILLED.

No further disturbances are reported from India in the various centres where trouble has occurred during recent weeks, but further action has been necessary against tribes on the North West Frontier. It is revealed the inhabitants of certain villages have been disarmed by troops and that a Waziri attack on a scout post resulted in a Sepoy being killed. The Waziri gathering was attacked by the Royal Air Force, but another raid was made on the post, necessitating further aerial action. A British plane has crashed in the Khyber Pass, two pilots killed.

London, May 14.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, stated in the House of Commons to-day that regarding the general situation in India he had nothing material to add to what the House already knew. As regards the North West Frontier, however, and particularly the tribal aspect of the situation, he had the following information. In the Peshawar district, on the borders of the Mohmand country, after an air action taken on May 11 against the Haji of Turanai, inhabitants of certain villages in British territory which had been in communication with the Haji were disarmed by the Frontier Constabulary, supported by troops, and several leaders were arrested.

### Scout Sepoy Killed.

A lashkar (camp or body of men) collected by the Haji's son, was attacked by the Royal Air Force again on May 12. In northern Waziristan on May 11, a Waziri lashkar, some four hundred strong, attacked a Tuchi scout post at Dattakhel. One scout sepoy was killed.

The Royal Air Force attacked this lashkar, but desistancy being on the post continued during the night of the eleventh. On the following day the lashkar was reported to be dispersing and therefore no further action took place. On the night of the twelfth, however, the Dattakhel post was again attacked and air action was again necessary on the thirteenth of May.—British Wireless.

### Red Volunteers Raided.

Peshawar, May 14.

The authorities, assisted by the Frontier Constabulary, surrounded Utmanzai village, the source of the activities of the so-called Red volunteers and disarmed all the tribesmen, arresting several.

The Red volunteers are reported to be attempting to paralyse communications by cutting telegraph wires and blocking the roads. They recently made an unsuccessful attempt to derail a train between Nowshera and Mardan.—Reuter.

### British Plane Crashes.

Peshawar, May 14.

A British aeroplane crashed near Alimasjid in the Khyber Pass, two pilots being killed.—Reuter.

### More Salt Raiders Arrested.

Bombay, May 14.

According to the publicity officer of the Vileparla Satyagraha Committee, a hundred and fifty-eight salt volunteers were arrested in the course of a raid on the salt depot at Shiroda. Sixteen were injured in a collision with the police.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN TARIFFS.

### MANY PROTESTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED INCREASES.

Washington, May 14.

The State Department discloses that thirty-three foreign nations have protested against the proposed increases in the United States tariff.—Reuter's American Service.

## KEEN MATCHES AT FORMBY.

### AMERICAN LADIES FIGHT FOR GOLF TITLE.

### BRITISH DEFEATS.

London, May 14.

In the fourth round of the Ladies Golf Championship at Formby, which the Americans are making a determined bid to capture for the first time, Miss Collett (America) beat Miss Brown (Formby) seven and six. Miss Helen Hicks (America) beat Mrs. Federman (America) four and three, and Miss Wilson (Britain) beat Miss Orent (Britain) six and two.

Miss Collett (America) beat Miss Molly Gourlay at the twenty-first hole after Miss Collett had led halfway by one up.

It was a dour struggle. The American just held her own, until Miss Gourlay cracked with a topped brassie shot, from which she was bunkered, after the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th had been halved.

Miss Collett won the first hole, and led for the majority of the game. She won 2 up at the thirteenth, but took three putts from eight yards at the fifteenth. Miss Gourlay squaring at the sixteenth.

Other American victories were: Mrs. Federman beat Miss Charles (Sunningdale) 8 and 7. Miss Maureen Orent beat Miss Rudyard (ok) 3 and 2. Miss Hicks beat Mrs. Garon at the nineteenth.

The only American defeat at present was when Miss Ferguson (County Down) beat Miss Quier, one up.

Among the British players, Miss Fishwick showed championship form in beating Mrs. Guedalla, 2 and 1; while Miss Enid Wilson beat Mrs. McNair, 7 and 5.—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIANS MAKE A POOR SHOW.

### FIVE WICKETS LOST FOR 63 RUNS.

London, May 14.

At Liverpool to-day the Australian Test team started a three-day match with Lancashire, and while the County team did not shine to any great extent in batting, the first five Australian batsmen made a very poor showing.

Lancashire batted first and compiled 176. Eekersley was the only player to score anything like freely from the Australian bowling and he made 64 before his wicket was taken.

Grimmett was again the most successful bowler, taking six wickets for 57 runs.

When the Australians went in none of the early batsmen stayed very long, and when stumps were drawn for the day the Australians had compiled only 63 and had lost five wickets.—Reuter.

## FIRST OF "R" CLASS SUBMARINES.

### "RAINBOW" LAUNCHED AT CHATHAM.

London, May 14.

The submarine Rainbow, a vessel of 1,475 tons, was launched at Chatham to-day by Mrs. Addison, wife of Vice-Admiral Addison, Director of Dockyards. The craft was laid down in July last year and is the first of the six "R" class vessels originally planned. Two of these were cancelled soon after the Labour Government came into office.—Reuter.

## NANKING TARIFFS.

### FURTHER REVISION OF NEW SCALES.

Nanking, May 15.

The Central Daily News states that the Government originally desired to promulgate the new import and export tariff of June 1, but owing to recent changes, such as the institution of the gold unit system, it has been decided that a further revision of the schedule is necessary, and therefore the date of the promulgation has been postponed.—Reuter.

## THE WALKER CUP CHALLENGE.

### ORDER OF PLAY IN FOURSOMES.

### MATCH STARTING TO-DAY AT SANDWICH.

### BRITAIN'S CHANCES.

London, May 14.

While the women golfers are fighting off America's challenge at Formby, the Walker Cup players will line up to-morrow for the foursomes at St. George's, Sandwich, as follows:

G. Von Elm and C. Voigt (America) v. C. J. H. Tolley and R. H. Wethered. (Britain).

Dr. Willing and R. F. Jones (America) v. Rex W. Hartley and T. A. Torrance. (Britain).

Donald Moe and R. Mackenzie (America) v. Sir Ernest Holderness and J. A. Stout. (Britain).

F. Oulmet and H. R. Johnson (America) v. W. Campbell and J. Nelson Smith. (Britain).

Hartley has accidentally lacerated his left hand with a piece of glass, but he will play in the Walker Cup although the wound is deep. He will have to wear a pad and glove on the left hand.

### Win For Britain.

Archie Compston and Abe Mitchell won convincingly over the American golfers, Leo Diegel and Horton Smith in a 36 hole match at North Manchester to-day when they won by nine up and eight to play. Compston and Mitchell lost only two holes all day.—Reuter.

Although the British team to compete for the Walker Cup is a good one and thoroughly representative, opinion is that Britain's task of winning the Walker Cup for the first time is as difficult as ever.

The fact that "Bobby" Jones is again leading the American team will be a source of inspiration to them, for the greatest golfer of all time is a veritable mascot to any combination. Apart from his remarkable championship achievements, both in England and in the United States, "Bobby" possesses a unique record in these matches. He has played in five singles, winning them all. He has defeated R. H. Montgomerie by 4 and 3; Roger Wethered, 3 and 2; Major C. O. Hazlet, 4 and 3; Cyril Tolley, 12 and 11; and T. P. Perkins, 13 and 12. In the foursomes, he has only once been on the losing side—in 1924, when partnered by W. C. Fownes. Great Britain, represented by the Hon. Michael Scott and Robert Scott, Jun., then won by a single hole.

### Formidable Combination.

In addition to this amazing player, the team includes H. R. Johnson, the amateur champion; Dr. O. F. Willing, his runner-up; Jesse Sweetser, who has won both the American and British amateur honours; Francis Oulmet, who like "Bobby" Jones, has annexed the American open amateur championships; and George Von Elm who in 1926 defeated "Bobby" in the final of the American amateur, apart altogether from G. Voigt and Donald Moe, two of those youthful players who are even now absolutely in the first flight of amateur players.

It is truly a formidable combination, and in these circumstances it is as well that there are men with the experience of Wethered, Tolley, Holderness, and Torrance, for they are not likely to be intimidated by the reputation of their rivals.

### The British Team.

Of the old internationals, Cyril Tolley has appeared more times than anyone else. Including the unofficial match at Hoylake in 1921—the season Britain first received "Bobby" Jones—he has played in five of these encounters, winning three and losing two of the singles. He has defeated "Chick" Evans, Jesse Sweetser, and Max Marston, and lost to Jesse Gullford and "Bobby" while he has held his own in the foursomes with different partners on each occasion.

Roger Wethered, who is captain of the team, has played in four matches, losing to "Bobby" Jones and W. C. Fownes, squaring his match with Francis Oulmet in 1923, and defeating him in 1928. (Continued on Page 12.)

## BROADCAST PLAY BY A.D.C.

### NEW DEPARTURE IN LOCAL RADIO PROGRAMMES.

### WEDNESDAY FEATURE.

With the co-operation of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, the Government broadcasting station ZBW will introduce an entirely new programme feature next week when a one act play will be broadcast.

The play selected is "The Wedding Will Not Take Place," and it will be acted by four members of the Amateur Dramatic Club who are now busy rehearsing in between the normal transmissions from the studio of ZBW.

The play is by Alfred Sutro and it is expected that it will take about half an hour to perform by radio. It will be given from the studio on Wednesday, May 21, and while the exact time of the transmission has not yet been decided, it will probably be at 9.15 p.m.

This will be the first occasion on which a play has been given from the studio in Hongkong, although, of course, parts of various productions at the Theatre Royal have been relayed by wireless to listeners.

The broadcast play has become one of the most popular features of the broadcasting programmes.

## HONGKONG AERIAL FATALITY.

### Naval Man Killed This Morning.

### FALL FROM PLANE.

Just before going to press, news reaches us of an aerial mishap which occurred this morning, resulting in the death of one of the men attached to the R. A. F. Base at Kai Tak.

No details are available, but it is stated that the victim was named Jarvis. Our informant says that he was well-known in local football circles as the Navy goalkeeper.

On telephoning to the R. A. F. Base we were informed that the report of a fatal accident was correct, but that at the moment no particulars could be given.

Later.

Upon inquiry in Naval circles it was learned that the victim of the accident was Leading Aircraftman A. J. Jarvis, attached to No. 440 flight. A brief report received by the Naval authorities states that the victim was killed by falling out of aircraft while in flight.

at Home and plays are now specially written for this purpose.

It is interesting to note that in England when plays are broadcast it is suggested to listeners that they should sit in darkness in order to appreciate better the atmosphere of the play. This might be an interesting experiment for Hongkong wireless enthusiasts to make next Wednesday evening when the A.D.C. presents "The Wedding Will Not Take Place."

It is hoped that this new departure in local broadcasting will be followed by other and more venturesome broadcast plays.

Miss Goma, soprano, will also appear in the programme for next Wednesday evening.

## OIL PRODUCTION.

### CALIFORNIA ANNOUNCES CURTAILMENT.

Los Angeles, May 14.

It has been agreed to curtail Californian oil production to 536,000 barrels daily, namely a cut of 13,000. The cut is to come into effect immediately and will be in operation for seven months with a view to lowering the large crude oil stocks at present in reserve.—Reuter's American Service.

## FISCAL QUESTION DEBATED.

### MR. GRAHAM DEFENDS FREE TRADE.

### CONSERVATIVE PLEA FOR SAFEGUARDING.

### LABOUR UNMOVED.

London, May 14.

In the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the Estimates for the Board of Trade, Conservative Members deplored the intention of the Government to allow the Safeguarding Duties to lapse, pointing to the benefits which industries had derived from the duties and the effect which their removal would have in increasing unemployment. Reference was particularly made to the lace industry of Nottingham.

Government Reply.

Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, replying, said eight Safeguarding Duties had been imposed, but those duties related in reality to less than two per cent. of the imports into this country and to less than one per cent. of the exports, in the field of articles wholly or mainly manufactured.

During the time that the duties had been in force, figures showed that exports had diminished, and that was one of the characteristics of many safeguarded industries. Whatever happened in Home markets, the export trade seemed to suffer.

Mr. Graham said he could not believe the Conservative contention that there had been an advance of 162 per cent. in the Home demand for different classes of lace.

### Sound Course.

Beyond all question, there was a great majority at the last election for Free Trade principles. The Government took the proper course, and, in his view, the sound economic course, in deciding that it would allow the duties to lapse, or, at all events, to give no promise to continue them. Free Trade, in his judgment, was not a negative principle, but a great positive principle in force.

It had been suggested that France, by the possession of the power of retaliation, had been able to get consideration which would not have been open to us. The underlying suggestion of the speeches of the Conservatives was that we should have a retaliatory tariff as a weapon in our hands.

In his opinion, that would be the worst weapon this country could adopt. It would be disastrous to the great leading industries on which this country depended.

### Position Reviewed.

Reviewing the trade position, Mr. Graham said since the autumn of last year the country had been exposed to a series of events which had had a profoundly adverse influence on our industry and commerce. There had been new tariff proposals in the United States and unrest in India. Australia, which had a very large external debt, was now trying, under a very high tariff, to restrict imports into the country and to encourage exports to improve her position.

In Canada, however, there was a more hopeful outlook, and he acknowledged with gratitude the concessions which Canada had given to this country in the new Canadian tariff.—British Wireless.

### Mr. Snowden's Statement.

In introducing his Budget last month, Mr. Philip Snowden said: "I must say a word about the Safeguarding Duties. Let me say at first that these duties are not primarily revenue duties. Under the Acts imposing them, four of them are due to expire this year, namely, the duty on lace on June 30, and the duties on cutlery, gloves, gas mantles on December 31."

As we have already announced, we propose to honour the intention.

### ROYAL DUTCH CO.

### DIVIDEND OF TWENTY FOUR PER CENT.

The Hague, May 14.

The Directors of the Royal Dutch Company will propose, at the next meeting of shareholders, a dividend of twenty-four per cent, ten per cent. of which has already been paid as interim.—Reuter.

## MURDER ON THE TANDA.

### JAPANESE PASSENGER HANDED OVER TO POLICE.

### INCIDENT AT SEA.

News of a murder on the s.s. Tanda, whilst that vessel was at sea on her way from Australia to Hongkong, was brought into port when the ship arrived here this morning. As a result, a Japanese passenger, whose name is given as Yamada, has been handed over to the police on a charge of committing the crime.

It is alleged that in the early hours of the morning of the 3th instant, whilst the ship was at sea, and before she had reached Sandakan, Yamada went into the cabin of the No. 1 steerage cook and attacked him with a knife and chopper.

The cook was able to raise the alarm, and other members of the crew rushed to the spot, but found the door locked. However, they eventually managed to open it with another key, and on entering the cabin they found Yamada covered with blood, and the cook in a serious condition. The latter died early next day.

When the vessel reached Sandakan, the affair was reported, but the authorities would not deal with the case, and the Japanese was accordingly brought on to Hongkong, where he was this morning handed over to the police. He will be charged with murder in due course.

The body of the cook was embalmed some time after the affair, and was this morning taken to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The Japanese passenger was bound from Australia to Moji.

## MYSTERY SHIP FOR FAR EAST.

### BEARING BIG CARGO OF ILLICIT OPIUM.

Geneva, May 14.

News of a mystery ship, bearing an illicit cargo of opium valued at a quarter of a million sterling, bound to the Far East from "a western port" was reported to a meeting of the League of Nations' Council discussing the drug traffic.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, representing Great Britain, said he had received the news from London yesterday morning.

The Council decided that Mr. Henderson should convene in London in July a Preparatory Committee on which all countries manufacturing narcotic drugs would be represented with a view to holding a full conference in December to limit production to the world's legitimate needs.—Reuter.

## AMERICA CRITICISES NAVAL TREATY.

### ADVANCE OF JAPANESE RATIO LOST.

Washington, May 14.

In the course of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee examination of the London Naval Treaty, Senator Hale, chairman of the Naval Committee of the Senate, referring to the Japanese question, said that apparently the United States had lost whatever advantage she had under the Washington Treaty in keeping Japan on the 10:10:6 ratio.

He hoped it would be possible to cut down Japan in the future. Replying to a question by Mr. Adams, Secretary for the Navy, whether Japan would ask for equality in 1936, Senator Walsh replied "She will ask for anything she can get."—Reuter's American Service.

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## LATEST NANKING SUCCESS.

### NATIONALISTS TAKE KWEITEH.

### REBEL HEADQUARTERS NOW IN POSSIBLE JEOPARDY.

### CHIANG IN CHARGE.

Shanghai, May 14.

The presence of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at Mamutsi during the past three days, personally to direct the fierce attacks against the Kuominchun defenders, and the concerted efforts put up by the Nationalist Divisions along this Railway, have added new vigour to the Government forces, which claim the capture of Kweiteh, a stronghold of the Kuominchun army along the Lung-Hai Line. The fall of this city will cause great concern to the Kuominchun Commanders at Chengchow.

Nanking was jubilant this morning when the Nationalist Headquarters received a telegram from Chan Kai-shek, the Officer Commanding the Third Nationalist Division, to the effect that yesterday the Nationalist troops met with success against the Kuominchun troops which were retreating from Mamutsi towards Kweiteh.

The Third Nationalist Division was directed personally by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who had established his headquarters at Mamutsi.

Kweiteh Taken.

After a fierce bombardment, the Nationalist artillery succeeded in taking Kweiteh, which is the most important strategic position on this railway and is second only to Kaifeng in importance, the latter being the capital of Honan Province.

The telegram adds that the Kuominchun troops, retreated on bloc from Kweiteh throughout yesterday and the pursuing Nationalist Army succeeded in seizing numerous rifles and a large quantity of military equipment.

The main body of the defeated Kuominchun troops is said to be heading for Kaifeng, which is about 100 miles from Kweiteh.

Earlier telegrams reaching Nanking stated that the 1st Training Regiment of the 11th Nanking Division entered Mamutsi on Monday despite the stubborn defence by the followers of General Wan Hsuan-tsai.

Next Objective.

A spokesman of the National Government told Chinese newspaper correspondents this morning that with the fall of Pochow in Northern Antui and of Kweiteh and Mamutsi along the Lung-Hai Railway, the Nationalist troops are confident that they will take Kaifeng and Chengchow this week-end.

Nationalist aeroplanes have continued with their bombardment of Chengchow and the destruction of railway connections with this Kuominchun Headquarters will cut off their communication with the rear in Shensi and Kansu.

Mukden's Role.

The appointment by the Central Political Council of General Chang Hsueh-liang of Manchuria as Vice-Generalissimo of the Chinese Armies, and Aviation Forces is interpreted as strong evidence of an understanding between Nanking and Mukden.

It is stated in Nanking political circles that the Manchurian Government has agreed to organize an expedition to attack the Shansi Army at Tientsin and Peking as soon as the Nationalist troops capture Chengchow.

Chengchow crisis.

Judging by the rapid movement of the Nationalist troops, it appears that a critical situation is facing the Kuominchun Commanders at Chengchow. Alarmed by the fall of Mamutsi, plain clothes Kuominchun troops have destroyed the railway track near Mamutsi, with the aid of high explosives, to prevent the movement of Nationalist troops between Mamutsi and Kaifeng, which will form the

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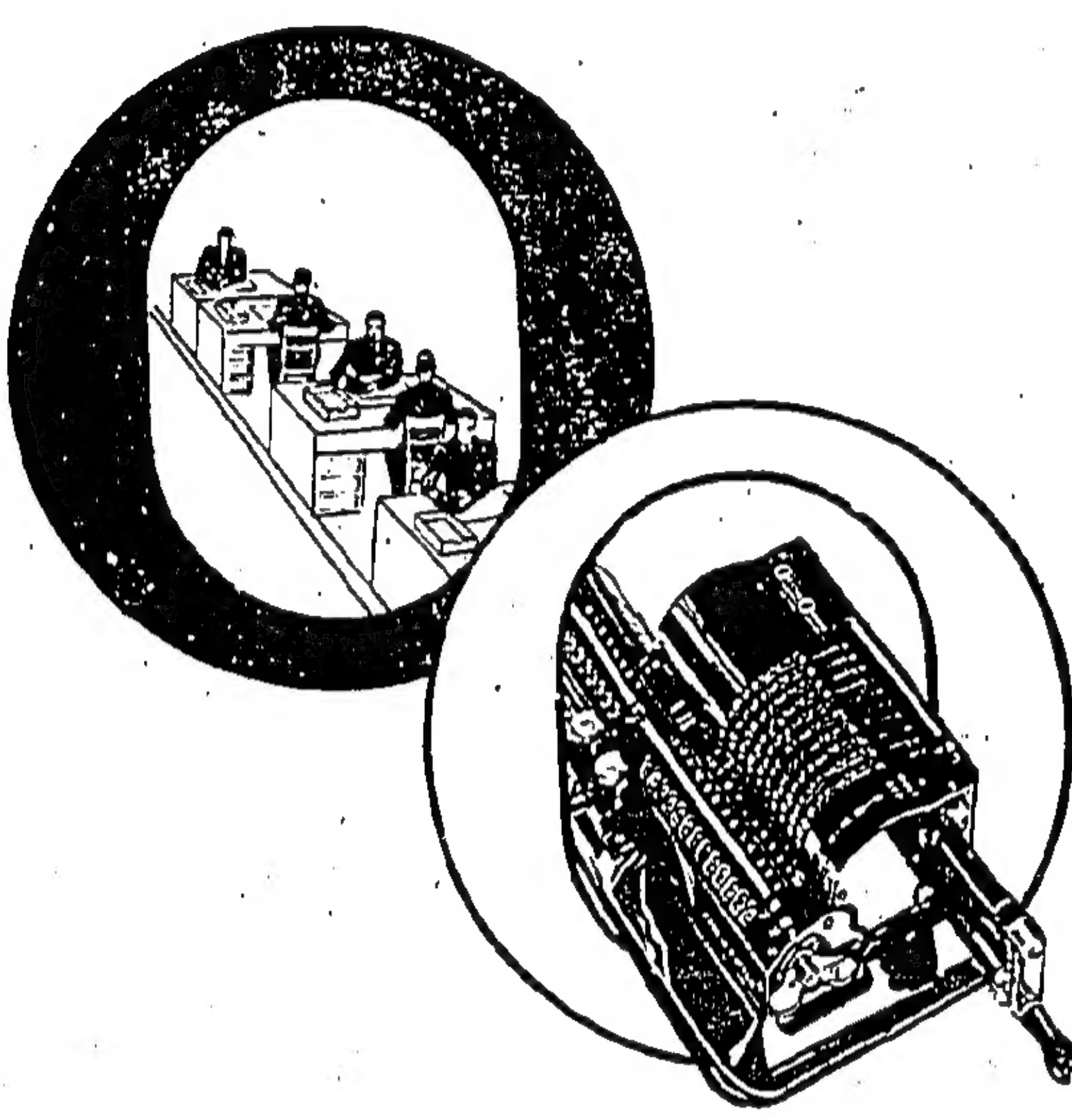
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HOLD DINNER.

The brotherly spirit of the Royal Antedulevian Order of Buffaloes pervaded the lounge at Messara Lane Crawford's restaurant last night in an atmosphere, however, that was tinged with regrets, on the occasion of a farewell dinner given by the Wellesley 2 Lodge (No. 8399) to all Brothers of the Order in Hongkong. The Wellesley 2 is a floating Lodge on board H.M.S. Hermes, which is shortly leaving for England.

The valuable support given by the Lodge to the Order in Hongkong was commented upon, and regrets were expressed at the departure of a band of enthusiastic Brothers, with the hope that all would meet again.

A large number sat down to an excellent dinner, provided by the restaurant, over which gathering Mr. J. G. Anglin presided.

After the Royal Toast had been honoured, Mr. L. Wynn proposed a Toast to the Order.

The chairman then called upon Mr. C. W. Page to give the Farewell Toast.

In doing so, Mr. Page, on behalf of the Lodge, thanked them one and all for their kind support in making the dinner such a success and also for their support during the time the Lodge had been in the Colony. The kindness of their Hongkong Brothers would always be something very pleasurable to look back upon to remind them of their stay in Hongkong. He added, amid applause "Farewell and may we meet again."

In replying, Mr. W. Saunders reminded them that he was leaving for England himself next Saturday and said that in response to the toast he would say that he was hoping and trusting to return to the Colony, when he would do his best to assist the Order in Hongkong. During his term of Office as their Past Grand Primo of China, he had had the fullest support from the Wellesley 2 Lodge, and he was very pleased to see that his successor, Primo Wilson, was getting similar support.

Bon Voyage.

He continued that as H.M.S. Hermes would shortly be leaving the Colony that occasion was, no doubt the last opportunity of speaking to them as a Lodge in this Province. When the ship returned to Portsmouth, however, he hoped to be there to meet the members of the Lodge. He wished them *bon voyage* and expressed the hope that when they returned to England they would carry on the good work there the same as they had done in the Colony of Hongkong.

If any of them ever returned they would find members remaining behind who would be only too pleased to greet them and accept their support. "I wish members of the Wellesley 2 Lodge health and prosperity in the Homeland, and hope and trust some of you will return to this Province again." (Applause).

In proposing the toast to the visitors, Mr. G. W. Williamson said that as the only remain-

FAR EAST AIR MAIL  
TOO EXPENSIVE.PROJECT TURNED DOWN  
BY GERMANY.

Berlin, May 14.

The German Government has ruled out the possibility of a Far Eastern air mail service via Russia, as being uneconomical.

The Minister of Communications in a statement before the Budget Committee said that the Moscow-Peking-Shanghai line would traverse the most deserted portion of the earth, and would require too heavy subsidies.

He said he would refuse to sign the agreement concluded between the Luft Hansa and the Chinese Aviation Company. On the contrary, the Government were prepared to subsidise fifty per cent. of the cost of the Berlin-Baghdad line, to link up with the British lines to India and Australia; and would also support a trans-Atlantic line.—*Reuter*.

ing founder of the Lodge in Hongkong it gave him the greatest pleasure to welcome the visitors. He thanked them very sincerely on behalf of the Lodge for their very valuable support in Hongkong, Shanghai and further north, irrespective of banner. He wished everyone long life, good health and prosperity.

In reply, Mr. J. Butland said that as Grand Primo of the Grand Council R.A.O.B., Hongkong, it gave him pleasure to say how pleased they were to be present. They were all aware that that would probably be the last occasion on which they could meet in such convivial surroundings.

Continuing, he said that during the past 18 months he had been in Hongkong he had been particularly impressed by the manner in which the Wellesley 2 Lodge had rallied to the support of the various lodges, and he would make particular mention of the many happy evenings they had enjoyed together in Wellesley 2 Lodge, the Far East and Sincerity Lodges.

He went on to say that he was very sorry they were going, and in saying so he was expressing the opinion of many. As a body they had been a very strong support, not only to the Order in general but to their Club. Twelve months ago their Club was not in the same happy position as it was at present. The present happy position was due a lot to H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Kent, who formed a nucleus of the Brethren of the Order in the Colony.

Particularly on behalf of Grand Council Members, he wished them one and all good luck and expressed the hope that on their arrival in England their interest in the R.A.O.B. would be just the same. (Applause).

Mr. Elliot proposed the toast to sick and absent brethren, with the hope of their speedy recovery and return.

Later in the evening, Mr. Wilson proposed success to the junk "Maskee," pointing out that Mr. Mitten, one of the voyagers, was present among them.

After dinner, the remainder of the evening was taken up with an impromptu entertainment, piano music being supplied by Mr. Condon and Mr. Clark.

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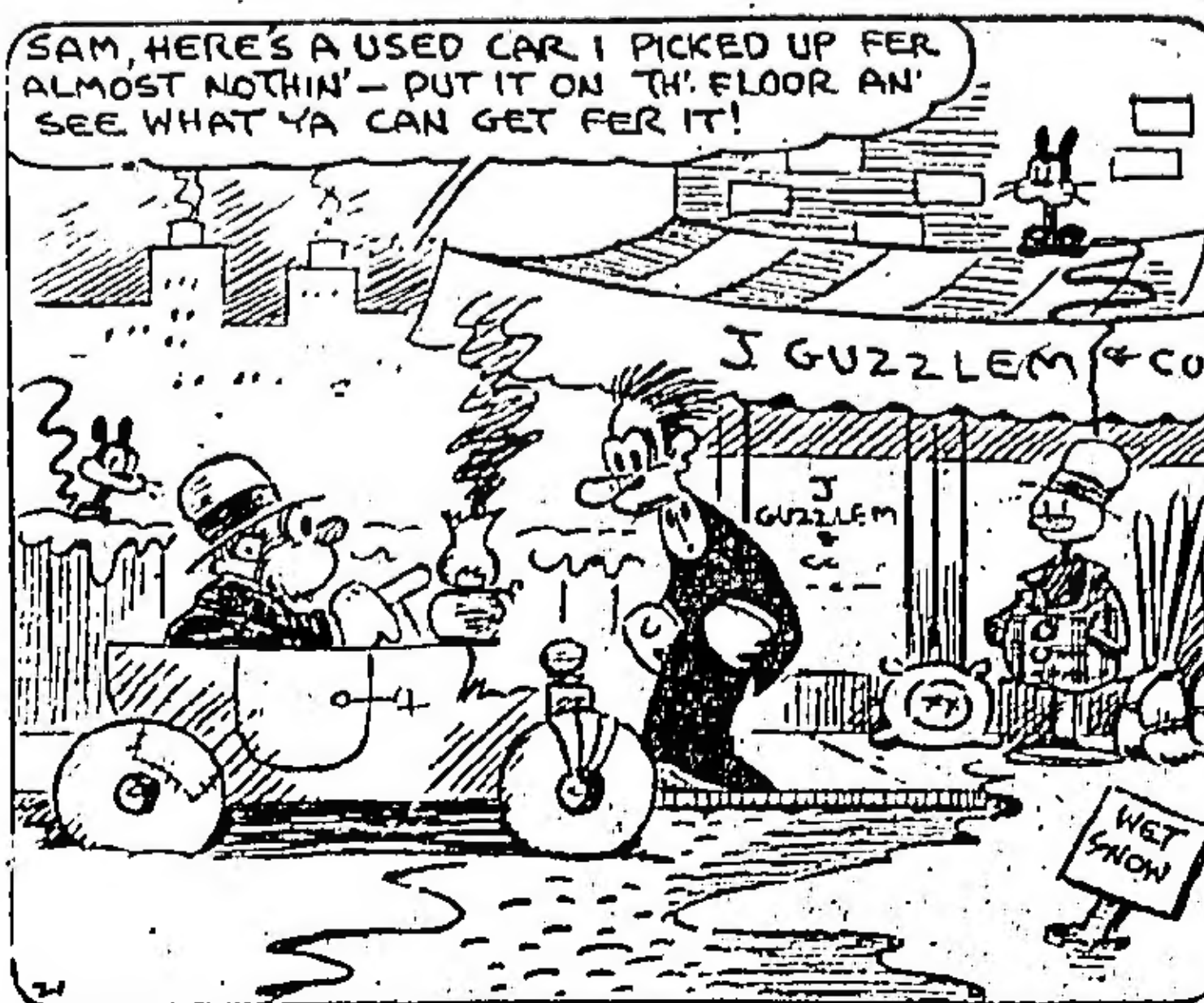
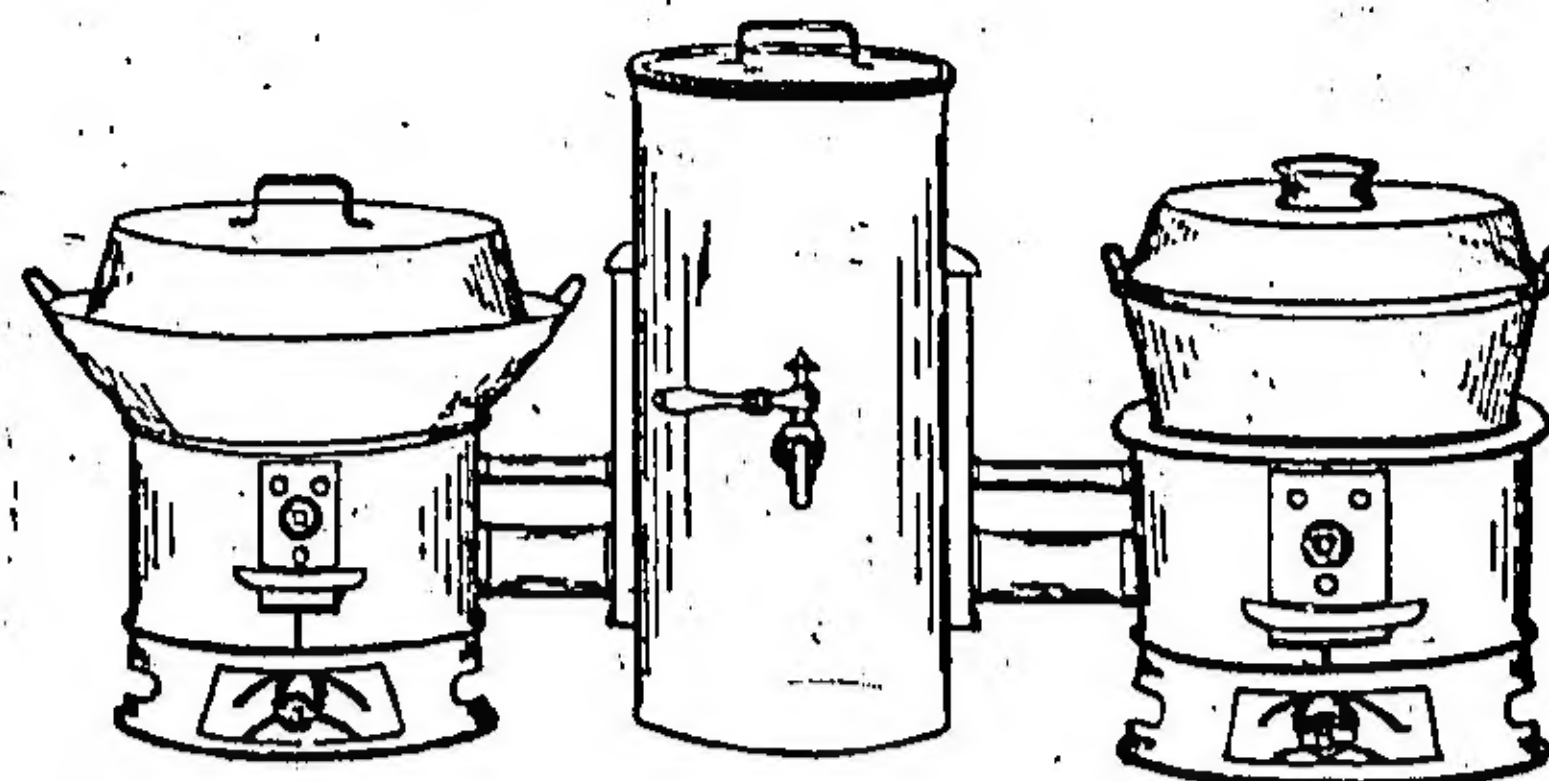
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The Cambridge Stroke, Mr. T. A. Brocklebank. He stroked Cambridge to victory last year. (Times copyright).



These pictures show Clyde Tombaugh, 24-year-old astronomy student and the first man to locate the new "Planet X" from the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., on a photographic plate. Tombaugh is shown with a telescope he constructed in 1928 when he began studying the stars from an improvised observatory in a barn at his farm home near Burdett, Kan.



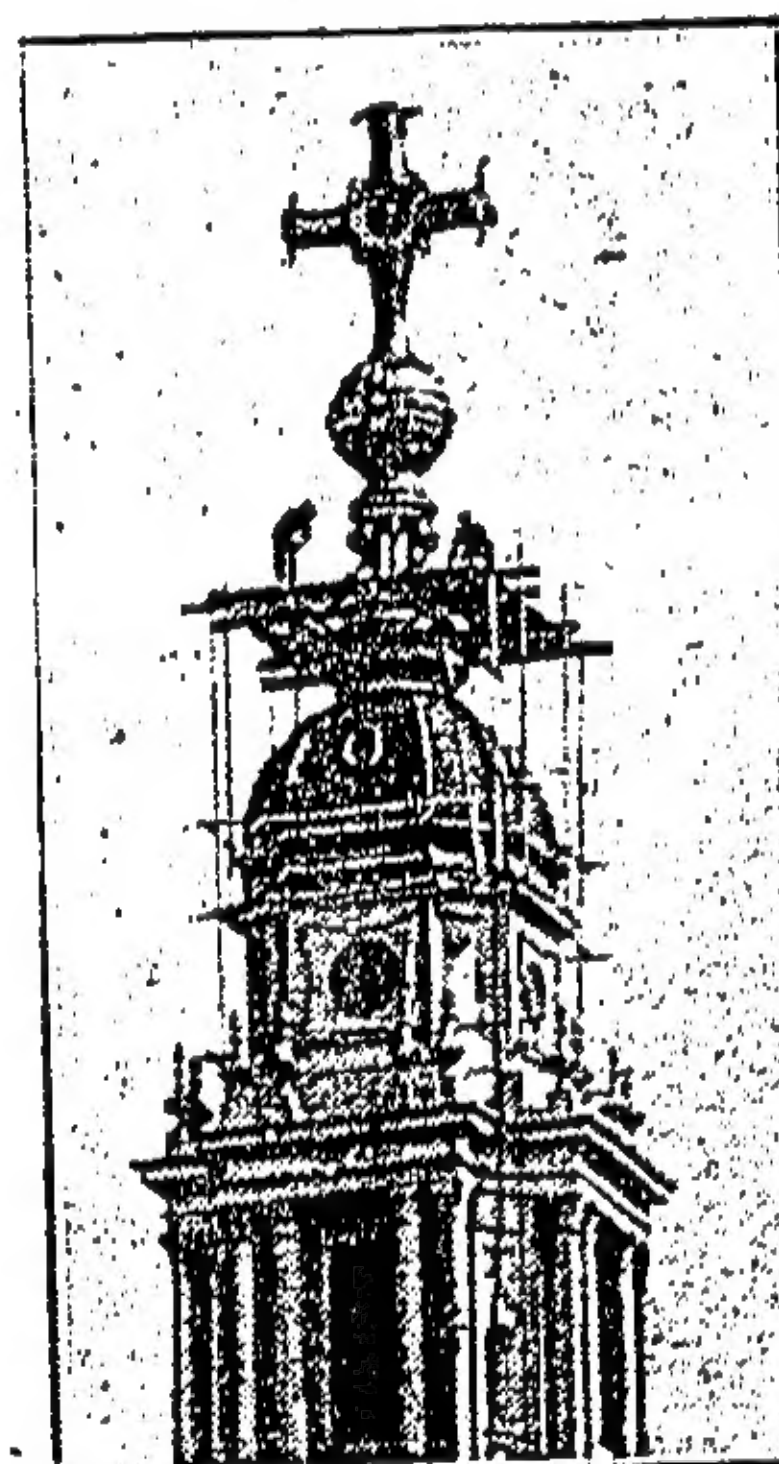
A new photograph of the Oxford Stroke—Mr. G. F. Martineau of Oxford College. (Times copyright).



Japan advances one more throat in the sports world and this is Shizue Takita, Japanese champion woman tennis player. She hopes to participate in the Wimbledon event this summer.



With President Hoover pressing a golden key in Washington, D. C., a new interstate bridge swings into the service of the motoring public with the dedication of the 8192-foot cantilever span across the Columbia river, linking Longview, Wash., and Rainier, Ore. (Lockett, Mr. J. J. Tynan wife of the steel magnate, sponsoring at the dedication.



Workmen engaged in re-gilding the cross over St. Paul's Cathedral. The photograph was taken from the Times Building. (Times copyright).

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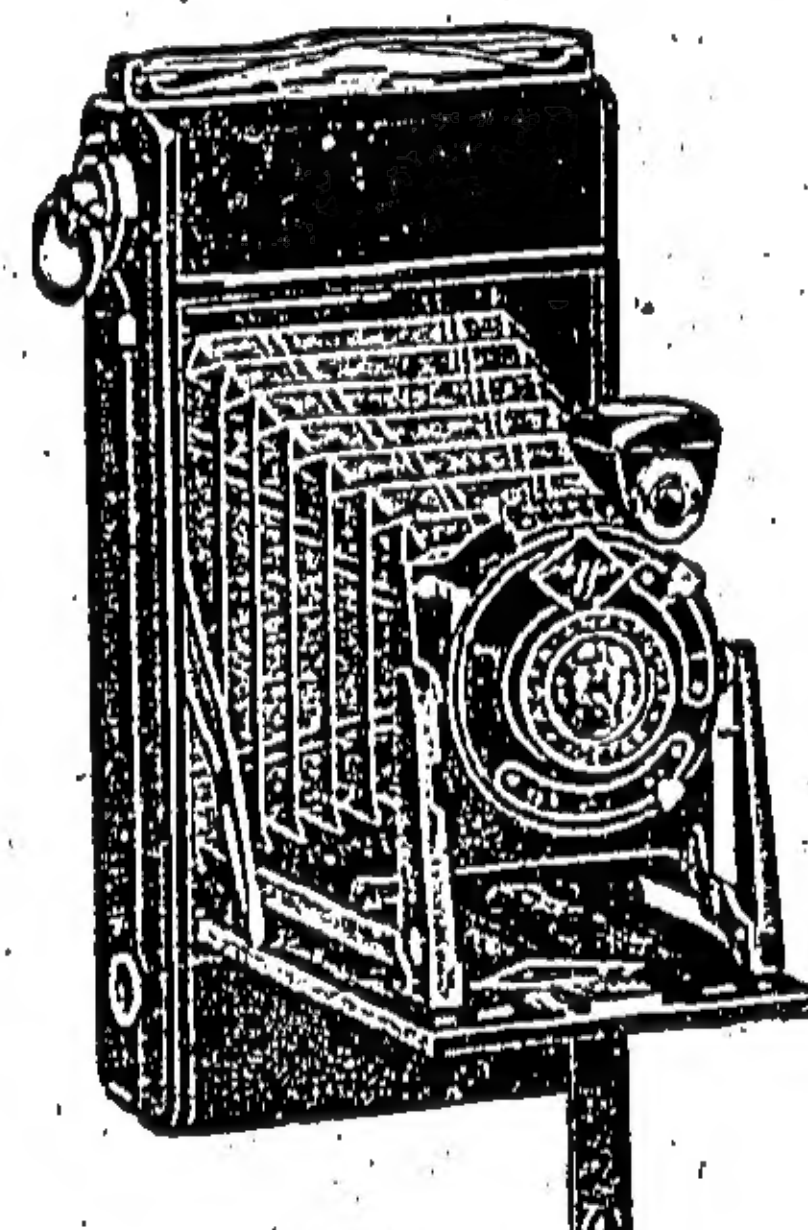
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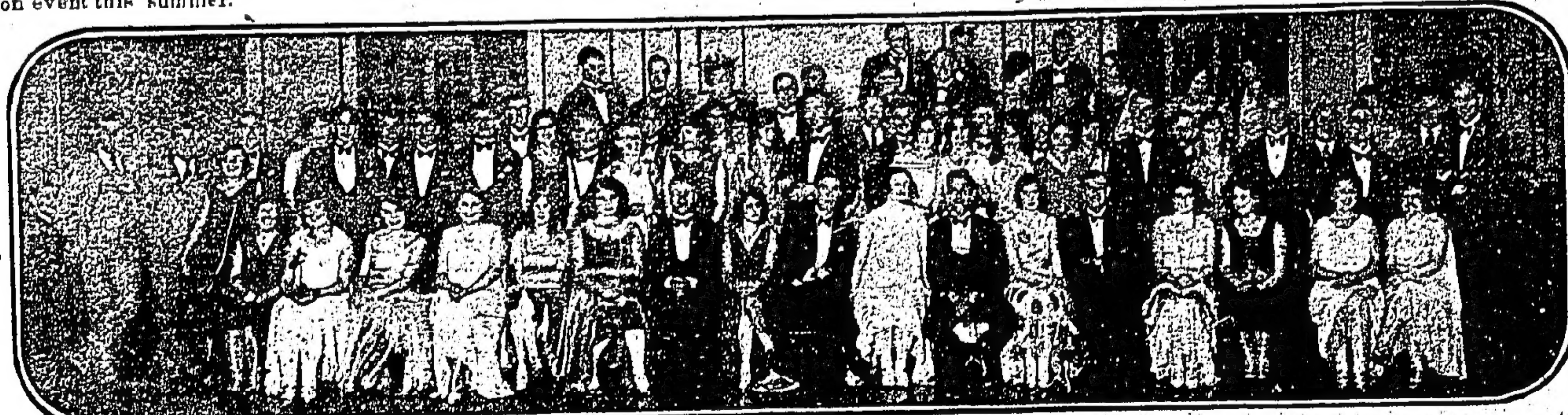
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T. A. MARTIN.

Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1930.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 16th May 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 2nd to the 16th May 1930, both days inclusive.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years' less three days.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Actual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon In and out No. 1313	Adjoining New Kowloon In and out No. 1313, Cheung Sha Wan.	100 feet by 100 feet	100 feet by 100 feet	\$100	\$1,000

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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2	New Kowloon In and out No. 1312	Adjoining New Kowloon In and out No. 1312, Shamshui.	100 feet by 100 feet	100 feet by 100 feet	\$100	\$1,000

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 17th May, 1930 commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

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Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends.

Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Race Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted at half price.

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By Order,  
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## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1415 b.

Chartered Bank, \$171 n.

Mercantile & B., \$301 n.

East Asia \$115 b.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$920 b.

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Tramways, \$20.65 a.

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Star Ferries, \$35 b.

China Lights, (Old) \$281 b.

H. K. Electric, \$761 sa.

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China Buses, Tls. 191 b.

Singapore Traction, 10/- a.

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Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.

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United Asbestos \$5 b.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$25.25 sa

Watsons, \$121 b.

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Lane Crawfords, \$3.50 b.

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## Miscellaneous.

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Nanking, May 13.

Dr. Antonio Patrio, new Portu-

guese Minister to China, left Mar-

seilles on April 24, and is due at

Shanghai on May 26.—Canton

News-Agency.

## CINEMA NOTES.

## CLIPPER SHIP DRAMA.

On the screen of the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, is a feature picture—"The Blood Ship"—that is refreshingly different. This film, which was produced by Columbia Pictures, is full of action from start to finish. Here we have the sort of virile melodrama over which the masculine heart can thrill. It deals with ships on the high seas—with shanghai sailors—with skippers who know no law but their own. The plot, built along simple dramatic lines, is not based on tailor-made coincidences, but builds up steadily in a tense manner to a strikingly thrilling climax. Most of the action takes place upon a real clipper ship. The hero Newman (Robert Bosworth), a middle aged man, ships as a sailor aboard the "Golden Bough," a hell-ship commanded by "Black Yankee" Swope (Walter James). Fifteen years before, Swope had Newman framed and sent to prison for life, for a murder which he never committed. Newman receives his pardon, and sets forth in search of Swope, who had carried off Newman's wife and his baby girl, Mary. At the time Newman meets with Swope, the former's wife had died, and the girl (Jacqueline Logan), is being kept a hostage on board ship by Swope. Mary is of the belief that Swope is her father. She fears and hates Swope, and when the ship docks in San Francisco, she tries to run away. She is unsuccessful, but while on shore, meets a young sailor, John Shreve (Richard Arlen). To help her he joins the "Golden Bough." Newman discovers Mary is his daughter, and plans to get rid of him. He accuses Newman of inciting the crew to mutiny. He has him put into irons and flogs him. Then mutiny does break out. Mary releases her father. Newman vanquishes Swope, and completes his revenge. This forms the climax and paves the way for the happy ending.

There are thrills galore and suspense as well. The fight scenes in the "Knitting Swedes" saloon and on board ship are convincing. The love interest between Mary and John Shreve is appealing and helps to temper the hardness of the story. Nor is the necessary and stimulating comedy relief absent.

Unusual is the conception of the story, and its treatment, so are the surprises that it springs. There is never any surety of what the next bit of action will be—a rather novel situation for a photoplay of to-day.

Hobart Bosworth, in the role of James Newman, gives a characterization that surpasses his portrayal of the famous "Sea Wolf" of earlier days. Jacqueline Logan is a sympathetic and appealing Mary; and Richard Arlen, who was lent to Columbia for this production, is a sincere and manly hero. Walter James makes Captain Swope a despicably enough "Black" figure. Commendable performances are given by the remainder of the excellent cast.

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

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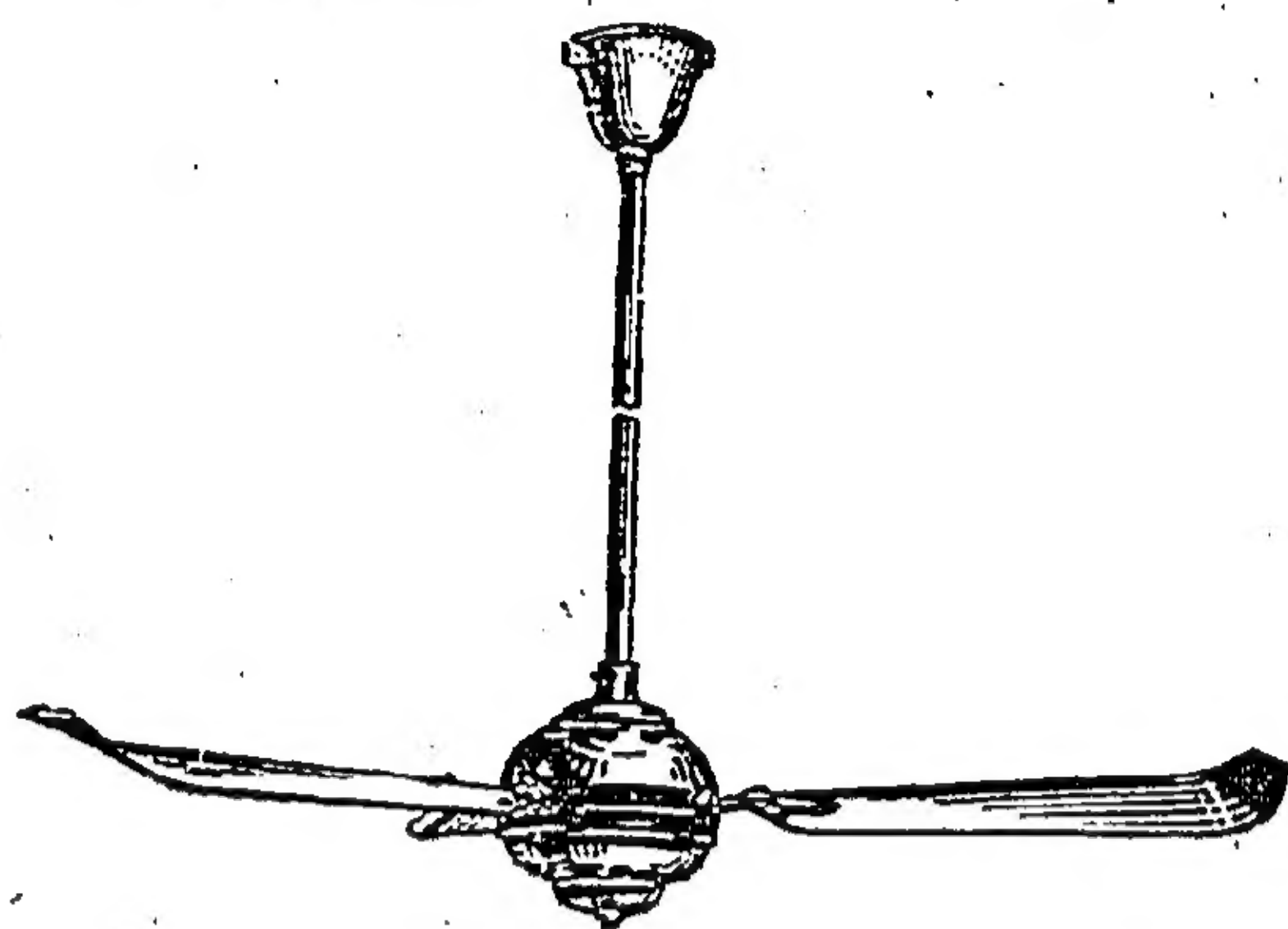
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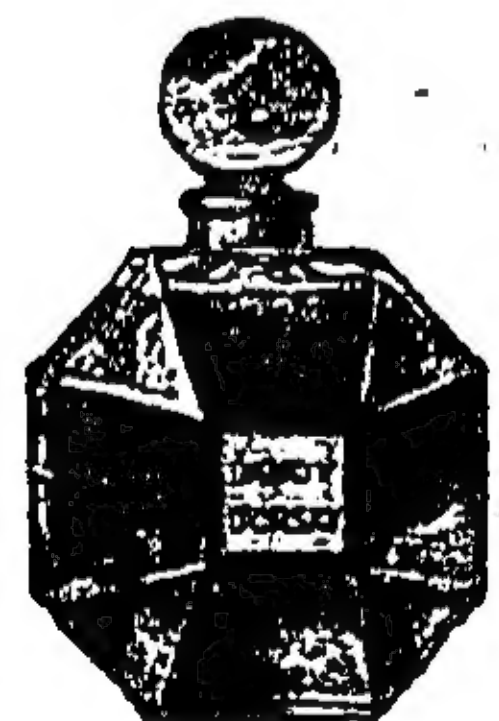
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### THE FOOD VALUE OF APPLES.

Apples are among the most beneficial and health promoting substances which can be introduced into the human economy.

The dietetic value of apples is extraordinarily high. They are pre-eminent among the vitamin containing foods, are rich in the essential body building elements of lime and phosphorus, and a large part of their bulk consists of cellulose.

The presence of cellulose is indispensable to a healthy alimentary tract. It acts as "roughage" and has a powerfully stimulating and scouring action on the walls of the intestinal canal, thus ensuring that no food is left behind to ferment and develop absorbable poisons.

### Best Dentifrice.

A fresh, raw apple is the best dentifrice. The lengthy process of mastication which its consumption involves mechanically "cleanses" the teeth, and it is a potent activator of the salivary glands. One of the chief functions of the saliva is to protect and preserve the teeth, and, for this duty, it is specially equipped. The digestive juices which an apple summons to the interior of the mouth are charged with natural antiseptics. These attack and remove any tarter and are inimical to the germs of dental decay.

Apples are an antidote to the condition known as "acidosis." They counteract the acid poisons which are evolved as a result of the consumption of the acid-forming articles of diet such as meat, artificial sugars, refined and concentrated foods of all kinds. It is this acidosis which is such a potent cause of lethargy and depression.

### The Valuable Part.

A surprisingly large number of people constantly throw away the most valuable part of an apple by meticulously peeling and rejecting the skin. Now, the sun-ripened covering is the portion which we should be most careful to eat since the long days of summer sunshine have caused a concentration of the vital vitamins in and immediately beneath the skin.

Before being eaten, an apple should be scrupulously washed in cold water in order to remove any particles of preservative which may be adherent to the skin. Then, all hard or brown bits should be excised, special attention being directed to the pits at either end. It is in these two depressions where the particles of preservatives tend to collect. These preliminaries over, all of the apple can be consumed, including, if desired, the core and seeds.

### Dental Impediments.

In the case of invalids or people who have dental impediments to vigorous mastication, the apples can be put through a mincing machine and the resulting mash eaten at once with a spoon. The juice which accumulates in the machine must be carefully preserved and added to the fruit.

Since vitamins are destroyed when subjected to heat, cooked apples are not so valuable to health as the raw fruit, although the benefit which results from their continued consumption is by no means negligible. Cooked or dried apples combine well with cereals, thus differing from the raw variety.

Fresh, raw apples come under the category of acid fruit and therefore do not form a physiological combination with the starchy foods, such as bread, milk puddings, and breakfast foods. The number of apples which constitute a raw fruit breakfast should not exceed three or four, and it should be noted that the only permissible addition to such a meal is a hot drink of fruit juice, sweetened, if desired, with honey.



## Honey for the Children.

(By a Physician.)

Children love honey, and Mother Nature is behind this instinctive prompting. She knows that the tiny body urgently requires, at this period of rapid growth and development, the health giving vitamins, and these are present in relatively large amounts in honey.

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Children should be given the honey in small quantities, frequently, rather than in large amounts at one meal, otherwise it may tend to cause gripes and flatulence.

A small spoonful of honey in a cough mixture, or a gargle, will make it much more attractive to a

child, and will quickly relieve any pain or dryness of the throat.

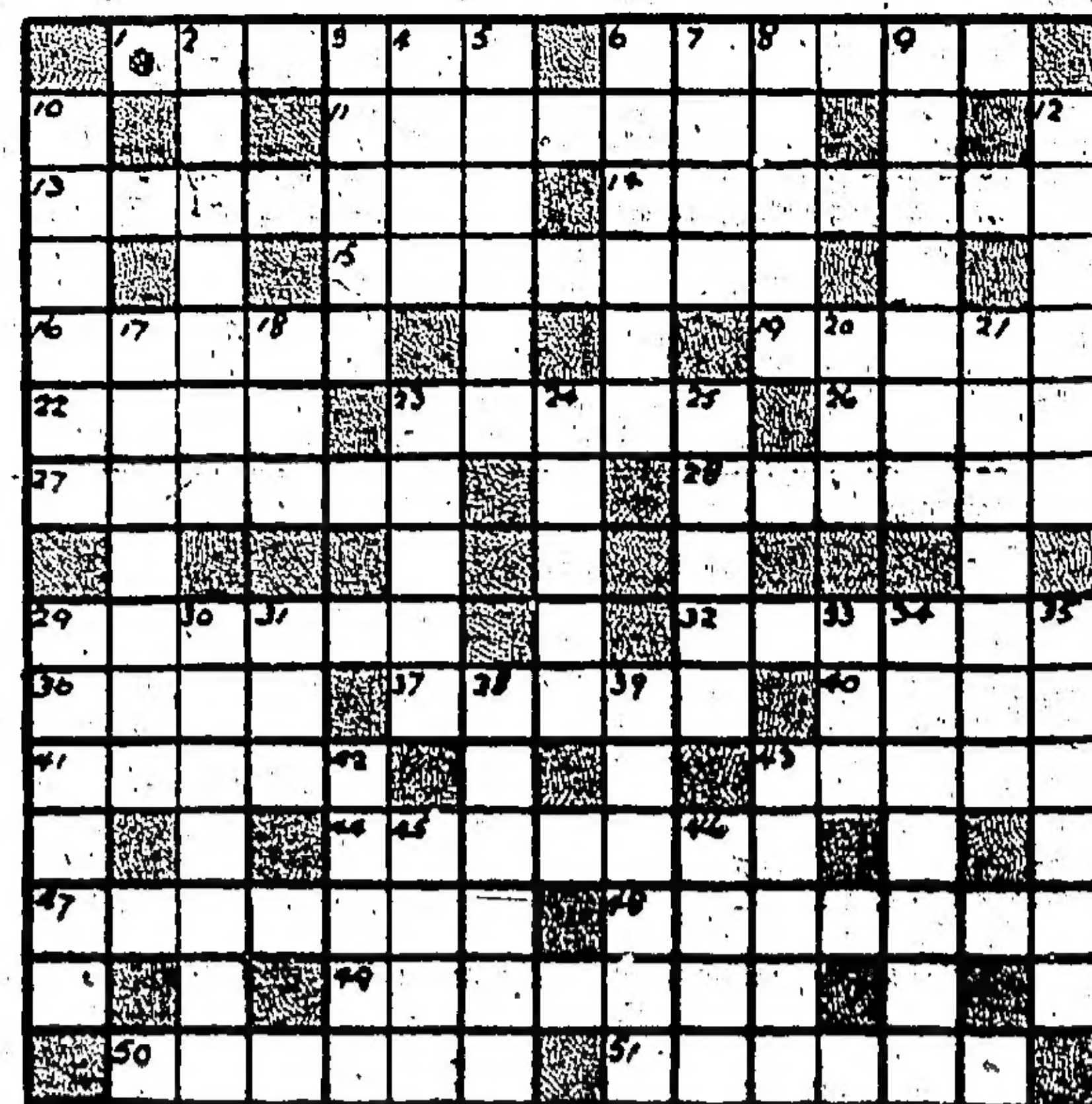
Honey requires no digestion, thus it places no strain on a child's delicate digestive organs. Its contained ferment "invertin" converts cane sugar into "invert sugar," and it is to the subtle influence of this substance, that some of the most valuable qualities of the honey are due, including its gentle laxative action.

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Variety in a child's diet is essential. Honey forms an agreeable alternative to commercial jams and syrups, is more economical, especially if bought in bulk, and above all has its inestimable health-giving qualities.

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### Across.

- 1 To shame.
- 6 Cheerfulness.
- 11 Wanting.
- 13 Coarseness.
- 14 Barren.
- 15 Speech.
- 16 Approbation.
- 19 Lie in a particular direction.
- 22 Part of the head.
- 23 Kind of material.
- 25 Enclose space.
- 27 Walk like a child.
- 28 Sell in small quantities.
- 29 Next after first.
- 32 Not serious.
- 36 Cocks cry.
- 37 Stage trap door.
- 40 Sly look.
- 41 Valuer.
- 43 Bellow.
- 44 Able to be heard.
- 47 Adorning.
- 48 Reticulated work.
- 49 Columnar.
- 50 Shooting star.
- 51 Inundation.

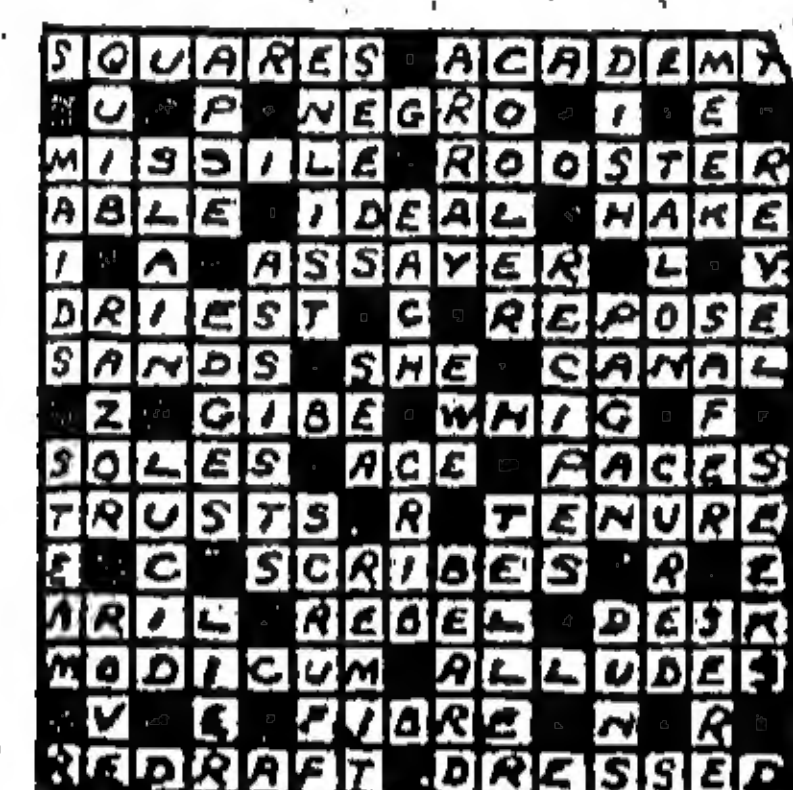
### Down.

- 2 Extremely dirty.
- 3 Assign.
- 4 Tract of waste land.
- 5 Exasperate.
- 6 Ascending.
- 7 Proposition.
- 8 Representative.
- 9 Fire eating monster.
- 10 View.
- 12 Pertaining to chiefs.

### 17 Dread disease.

- 18 Also.
- 20 Rodent.
- 21 Not either.
- 22 Despatches.
- 24 Wireless.
- 25 Efface.
- 26 Scribble.
- 29 Small house.
- 31 Indebted to.
- 33 Unwell.
- 34 Harness.
- 35 Tripod.
- 38 Principal book of accounts.
- 39 Tabulated.
- 42 Heighten.
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assistance, and he was able to continue the descent to their car at Wallend. At Robin Ghyll, where they are staying, a doctor found Professor Huxley had dislocated his left shoulder and fingers of his left hand.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## The Prize-Winning Essay

By Blosser

YOU MAY REMEMBER WHEN WE OPENED THIS CONTENT FOR THE BOYS, WE ASKED THEM TO TELL US WHAT THEY WOULD DO IN A BUSINESS WAY, IF THEY HAD \$500 EACH TO START WITH. WE WOULD LIKE TO PRINT THEM ALL, BUT HAVE ROOM FOR ONLY ONE LETTER. FROM OSCAR PLETZBAUM. THE FOLLOWING IS EXACTLY THE WAY THAT MASTER OSCAR WROTE IT:

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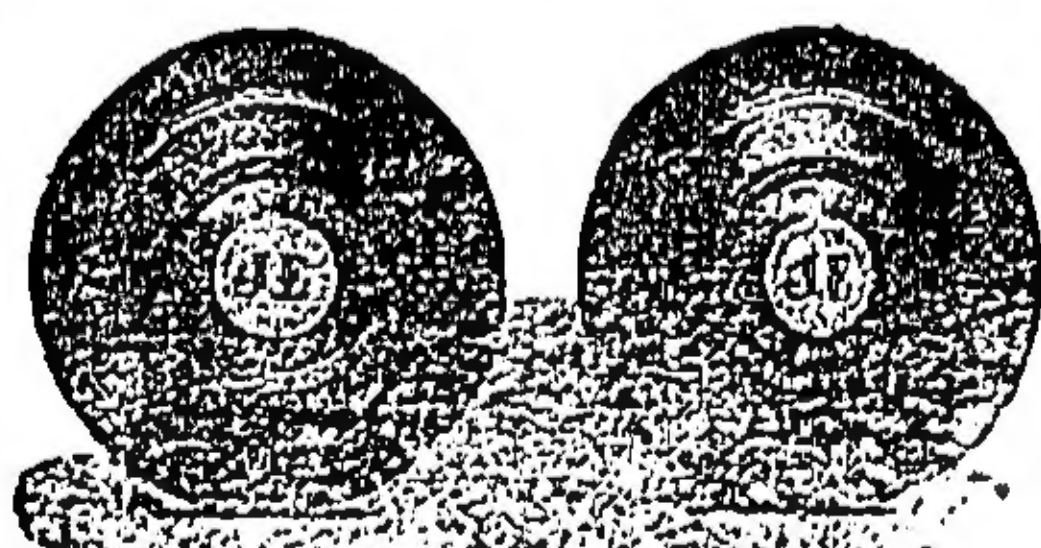
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(Sung by Anona Winn)

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(A Little kiss each morning (Film "The Vagabond Lover")(Played by Reginald Foot on Organ of New  
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## MUI-TSAI.

Believing, as we do, that a law once passed should be enforced, we are glad to notice that the authorities are taking steps to see that the registration provisions of the Mui-Tsai Ordinance are complied with. The six months' period allowed for registration comes to an end within a couple of weeks, and, lest lack of knowledge of the law be pleaded, the Government has put into circulation explanatory pamphlets directing attention to the requirements of the Ordinance. These were issued about a month ago, prior to which only 200 mui-tsai had been registered. That this method has been effective is proved by the fact that since the circulars were issued there have been about seven times the number of registrations. At the present time, we understand, there is quite a rush by employers of mui-tsai to get their girl employees placed on the registration list. Failure to comply with the law involves serious penalties, and no doubt this is a factor in the response which has latterly been made by those employing mui-tsai.

It is common knowledge that Sir Cecil Clementi, when he was Governor of the Colony, was very reluctant to put into operation the really effective part of the Mui-Tsai Ordinance. He believed in abolition of the system, despite certain good aspects of it, but held the view that abolition in Hongkong could not be effective until China had also made abolition a reality. In this matter, however, the Home Government was not prepared to wait for China, the Secretary of State making it quite clear that he would not tolerate any policy of *laissez faire* in this serious matter. What is more, in ordering that registration be put into effect, he asserted that the Government would not acquiesce in the law being allowed to remain a dead letter. His instructions were to the effect that any offence against the Ordinance which came to light should be made the subject of prosecution, without regard to the position of the offender, and he also ordered that a full report should be furnished every six months of the working of the Ordinance and of the proceedings taken under it. Since that time, mui-tsai cases have frequently come before the Courts, both in regard to cruelty and trafficking in young girls. Whatever views may be held on

the possibility of adequately regulating and controlling the mui-tsai system, it must be conceded that the putting into effect of the Ordinance has resulted in numerous offenders being dealt with who otherwise would never have been punished. If the law has no other result than to cause the punishment of some of those guilty of cruelty and of buying and selling young girls, its enforcement will have been fully justified. Naturally, all the cases will not be detected, but in a matter of this kind it is something to the good to realise that such heartless creatures as are found guilty will meet their just deserts.

When Lord Passfield ordered the Hongkong Government to put the law into operation, he frankly admitted that time would be required to make it effective. That is inevitable. The whole structure of Chinese social custom cannot be upset in a day, or even a year. For this reason, we do not expect to find at the end of this month that all mui-tsai in the Colony are registered. It has been computed that there are quite 10,000 of these young girls employed in Hongkong households. If that is so, the present number registered, about 1,600, falls very short of the actual total. However, the rush to register will probably continue during the next fortnight, now that the provisions of the law are becoming more widely known. When the time-limit for registration expires, we may expect many prosecutions for non-compliance. That will be the only course left open to the authorities if they are sincere in their efforts to enforce the law. As time goes on, however, those affected by the Ordinance will learn that they have to obey its terms. In this way, and by educative methods, it should be possible, if not entirely to abolish the system, at least to purge it of its worst features and give to the large number of mui-tsai a definite knowledge of their status and rights in this British Colony.

## Health Propaganda.

If we are to judge from the discussion at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday little or no progress is being made in Hongkong with regard to health propaganda. Various suggestions have been made from time to time, including one regarding posters which was turned down, and there is even now no assurance that the Committee's recommendations that the Government should offer prizes in schools for essays on hygiene is to be carried into effect. The recommendation that the teaching of hygiene in schools should be facilitated is also made, but the reply given to this is that two Medical Officers of Health and two nurses are already engaged on this work. The Hon. Mr. Braga rightly raised the question of grant-in-aid schools, but apparently nothing was decided at the Sanitary Board meeting and health propaganda development was again left very much in the air. The position, therefore, remains somewhat unsatisfactory, for there is no guarantee of progress when progress is not only desirable but necessary. The impression is gained that anything new regarding the Colony's health is being left in abeyance until the reorganisation of the Health Board has been completed. Yet regarding this even, members of the Sanitary Board are left in doubt and their thirst for information leads to nothing. We suggest that the Committee's recommendations regarding hygiene in schools should be adopted forthwith, for no one will dispute the extreme importance of juvenile education in health matters. If this is impossible by virtue of the pending reorganisation of various Hongkong health services, then we should like an assurance that definite progress is being made regarding the constitution of the Health Board and that the full scheme will be carried out without further delay. At any rate, there seems no reason why members of the Sanitary Board should not be informed of the details of the scheme. It is high time that the lack of co-operation between various bodies engaged in the safeguarding of public health was ended once and for all.

## DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS IN FACT NOTHING TO BE SAID FOR COMMUNISM THAT DOES NOT EQUALLY APPLY TO SERFDOM. IN NEITHER CAN THE WORKER CALL HIS BODY OR HIS SOUL HIS OWN.—Nesta H. Webster.

The dollar showed a further decline to-day, the opening rate on demand being 1s. 5½d.

Among the passengers leaving yesterday by the s.s. *Patroclus* were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

Mr. W. C. Felshaw will speak on "Sufism" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Theosophical Society to-day at 6 p.m.

Messrs. Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., advertise that Mr. J. L. Quie has been confirmed Secretary of the Company.

Mr. M. S. J. Walsh, Manager of British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., Hongkong, left to-day by the s.s. *Menado Maru* en route to Indo-China and Yunnanfu on business.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of the Mid-Levels Residents' Association, is advertised to take place in the Board Room of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., on Thursday, 22nd May at 5.30 p.m.

Two brothers who were charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of pine trees which had been cut from the hillside at Kowloon Tong were ordered to be caged, the elder of the two to receive eight strokes and his brother six strokes.

During the hearing of cases at the Kowloon Magistracy, Mr. Whyte Smith this morning noticed some of the defendants muttering to themselves whilst leaving the Court. Addressing the interpreter, his Worship asked that he should be told if defendants said anything, because if they made any impertinent remarks he would have them brought back again.

The latest issue of the *Bolillos* School Journal, just to hand, is a distinct credit to all concerned in its production. Features are extremely interesting articles by Mrs. Southorn on "Guides and Guiding" and by Madame Marty on "Children's Drawings." In addition, there are a number of well-written contributions by the girls themselves, whilst the illustrations include pictures showing students in drill lessons.

When a hawk appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of selling fish without a licence the man showed his Worship that he only had one arm, but his Worship told the defendant not to think that he could trade on his deformity. He was not to think that because he only had one arm he was entitled to hawk without a licence. The defendant was cautioned.

On a charge of stealing a gold watch belonging to a coolie of the Peninsula Hotel, a Chinese who was formerly employed there was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was stated by Detective Sergeant Poyntz to have taken the watch from the dispensing bar room, where the complainant had left it while washing some glasses.

Arrested in possession of a quantity of paint, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning stated that he had been working on board the *Empress of Canada* and had taken the paint, but the officers on board the ship, when approached by the police, were unable to say that it belonged to them. The defendant was cautioned, it being stated that the police were not taking a serious view of the case.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

London, May 14.	
Paris	123.85
Brussels	34.815
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Berlin	20.365
Copenhagen	18.15
Vienna	34.465
Helsingfors	193
Lisbon	108.30
Richards	81.18
Buenos Aires	43.116
Shanghai	1/10
Yokohama	2/0 3/4
New York	4.85 31/30
Geneva	25.13
Milan	92.68
Stockholm	18.125
Oslo	18.16
Prague	104
Madrid	20.845
Athens	375
Rio	57 1/2
Bombay	1.13/16
Hongkong	1/5 1/4
Silver (spot and forward)	10.1/16

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LATEST HONGKONG  
LAUNCH.DIESEL-ENGINED CRAFT IN  
DEMONSTRATION.

## SPLENDID RESULTS.

A most interesting and instructive demonstration of a full Diesel marine engine was given last evening, when the *Texas* Company and Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., entertained a number of local gentlemen on a trial run of "Texas II," the latest addition to the growing fleet of Gardner-engined launches on the harbour.

Of teak construction, "Texas II" was built by the Whampoa Dock at their Cosmopolitan Yard, her dimensions being as follows:—Length, 55'0"; Breadth, 13'0"; Depth, 6'0" (moulded).

The general design follows customary practice but for a large hold capable of carrying tons, which is arranged between the forward engine room bulkhead and specially large cabin accommodation.

## The Machinery.

The machinery, which was supplied by Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., and installed by the builders, consists of a Gardner 4-cylinder, two-stroke, crude oil, direct reversing engine of the full diesel cold starting type, developing 72 B.H.P. at 400 r.p.m. Starting and manoeuvring is effected by compressed air at 350 lbs.

In addition to the usual air compressor, circulating and bilge pumps fitted on the main engine, a small auxiliary compressing set is provided for the initial charge of the air bottles and for replenishing these bottles should the charge through any cause be lost. Driven off the main shaft is a small direct current Crypto generator for charging a 32-volt Delco storage battery, this set furnishing electric light throughout the launch and for navigation lights, and the appearance at night of the brilliantly lighted cabin deck house and engine room was particularly attractive. A powerful "Tyfon" air whistle is fitted on the funnel just above the awning.

## Fine Demonstration.

Opportunity was taken to witness the operation, control and manoeuvring capabilities of the engine, every order being carried out promptly and with absolute certainty.

One of the chief advantages of this cold starting engine is its readiness for immediate use without any standby expense, and an interesting demonstration was given. All valves were closed, down and the engineer withdrawn from the engine room and yet from a given signal it only required 18 seconds to start the engine and be ready for full speed.

Another feature is the amazing coolness of the engine room, and one could not wish for anything better in the way of cleanliness and entire absence of fumes or smell.

On a recent trial the mean speed of the "Texas II" was 9.35 knots which proves the excellence of the hull design and engine alike.

## Diesel Economy.

The ever-increasing number of Diesel-engined boats operating on the harbour demonstrates that the Hongkong business community is very much alive to the enormous saving in running costs effected by the Diesel engine.

We understand that the fuel costs of a Diesel boat of this size, when operating at full speed, work out at approximately 65 cents per hour. When the boat is standing by, the fuel costs are nil!

These figures are most illuminating, and it is interesting to know that the Hongkong and New Territories Ferry Company have carefully worked out the running costs since they put their Gardner 300 h.p. Diesel-engined boat on the Cheung Chau run last year. They state that the saving in fuel of the Diesel per B.H.P. hour (compared with steam) amounts to 63%.

## Small Running Cost.

A considerable further saving is effected in the running costs compared with steam as the disadvantage of boiler lifting for survey, cost of boiler renewal, etc., is entirely avoided. Moreover, space is saved and the question of stoking, quality of coal, degree of vacuum, whilst other difficulties ever present with the steam engine simply do not exist, and it is difficult to imagine anyone building a steam launch to-day except where unusual circumstances are present.

The Vacuum Co. very kindly lent their launch, "Vacuum II," and it is interesting to note that this launch, which is fitted with a Gardner 72 B.H.P. semi-Diesel engine, was the first of its type on the Harbour and has been in commission since September 1927. During this period it has given complete satisfaction, doing more than double the work of the steam launch it replaced, and at considerable saving in cost.

Those present yesterday were Messrs. D. S. Scott, S. Wrigley, (Continued on Next Column.)

## The Very Idea!

When the delegates to the Scottish Trades Union Congress received their invitations to the civic reception in the College of Art, they smiled when they read on the back not only that "Sticks and umbrellas cannot be received in the cloakroom," but also that "Gentlemen are requested not to bring hard hats."

This request to eliminate hard hats from civic functions is by no means new, although it may not have appeared for sometime on invitations. The request is made only when cloakroom accommodation is limited, and guests are numerous. Soft felt hats or caps are worn by the men, and are stuffed into coat pockets.

Mother—"What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?"  
Innocent—"Shall I leave out the swear-words, mother?"  
Mother—"Certainly, my dear."  
Innocent—"Then I don't think he said anything."

Facts are to truth what dates are to history.

Women have gone into the market thinking to find the freedom of men, instead of which they now share men's slavery.

People are usually better than their creeds and more decent than their opinions.

All forms of plagiarism are depressing, but self-plagiarism is tragic. It is the last ditch of the egotist.

We are as many persons as we have friends.

You can always tell when you are with your superiors—they give you the illusion that you are their equal.

"Why do you go to church so regularly?" a young poet was asked.

"Well," he answered, "it's the one place where my contributions are always accepted."

Mrs. High Flyer had engaged a new chauffeur that morning, a lad evidently from the country. She had given him a fine uniform to be worn only on special occasions.

During the evening she was entertaining several distinguished visitors in the lounge, when the new man stuck his head through the doorway and asked:—"Please, ma'am, am I to put on my own clothes or yours?"

A tourist travelling through Western Kansas saw a man sitting by the ruins of a house that had been blown away, and stopped to ask, "Was this your house, my friend?"

"Yes."

"Any of your family blown away with the house?"

"Yes, wife and four kids."

"Great Scot, man, why aren't you looking for them?"

"Been in this country quite a spell, stranger, and I know that this wind's due to change. Figure I might as well wait here till it brings 'em back."

W. A. Butterfield, A. Macfarlane, E. Henlon, D. Mackenzie, Engineer Capt. H. B. Sears, R.N., W. Borrowman, H. G. Hegarty, R. A. Stuart, V. H. W. Chittenden, D. A. Purves, W. A. Cornell, C. E. Holmes, M. A. Johnson, F. P. Franklin, J. S. Howell, L. G. Dodwell, J. Brooks and A. Anderson.

We take the opportunity to congratulate the *Texas* Co., Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., and Dodwell & Co., Ltd., representing Messrs. Gardner, on a very fine addition to our harbour craft.

## WHO WAS—

## JINGO?

"We don't want to fight, but by jingo if we do."

"We've got the ships, we've got the men, and we've got the money too!"

So ran the opening lines of a popular song which made its appearance on the music-hall stage in 1878, when Russia and Turkey had started hostilities against each other. The song voiced the sentiment of those Britons who were anxious for us to plunge into the war on the side of Turkey.

The word "jingo" originally meant nothing to do with war, or the warlike spirit, but by force of its association with these ideas in the much quoted lines given above, it came to be used with the meaning of a man who wants war and brags about it.

The actual meaning of Jingo is "God." Jingo being a corruption of the Basque name for the deity. It came into the English language during the reign of Edward I, who fetched mountaineers from the Basque provinces of which he was overlord, to help in the conquest of Wales. Many of the Basque soldiery settled on the Welsh border and were in course of time assimilated to the English population, the only surviving trace of them being the oath, "By Jingo."

BRITISH MASTER  
SUMMONED.OVERLOADING OF TIN  
YAT ALLEGED.CAPTAIN GIVES EVIDENCE AT  
MARINE COURT.

## QUESTION OF MARKS.

When the case in which Capt. D. Thomas, master of the s.s. Tin Yat, is charged with having overloaded his vessel on April 27 was continued at the Marine Court this morning, the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., before whom the case was taken, said that since the last hearing he had had an opportunity of examining the vessel himself. He reminded Mr. O. E. C. Marton, who was for the defence, that at the last hearing, the latter submitted that he had no case to answer, but his Worship said he had since found that there was a case to answer.

Before calling Capt. Thomas into the box, Mr. Marton said the defendant had been master of the vessel since March 16 and before that had been master of vessels ranging from 600 tons to 8,000 tons for about 16 years.

## Former Russian Gunboat.

The boat concerned in this case, the Tin Yat, said Mr. Marton, was formerly a Russian gunboat and the only way to examine her disc was to go on to the fender where the disc could be examined.

When Capt. Thomas went on board the Tin Yat on Sunday night (April 27), loading had stopped. The mean draught of the vessel then was 10 feet 7½ inches, which was ½ inches below what the defendant thought was the loaded draught of the vessel. The next thing he knew, went on Mr. Marton, was that a Boarding Officer told him that his vessel was overloaded.

The defendant then instructed the Chief Engineer and the Chief Officer to examine the disc and evidence would later be given by these two officers. The former was unfortunately indisposed and was in hospital, but the Chief Officer was present and could testify to the fact that the sea was very choppy that night, rendering accurate reading of the draught marks difficult.

When the Tin Yat left Canton on the previous trip, the mean draught of the vessel was 10 feet 5½ inches. The prosecution alleged, said Mr. Marton, that the disc of the Tin Yat on the night of April 27 was four inches below the surface of the water.

## Capt. Thomas's Evidence.

Continuing, Mr. Marton pointed out that the draught marks of the vessel were situated about two feet below the fender. He contended that the primary function of these marks was to show how much water a vessel was drawing, thereby serving as a guide to the master of a ship when in shallow water, but there was a second use for these marks. They served a very useful purpose, he said, while a vessel was loading. By keeping a watch of these marks, the master of a vessel could tell when his ship was close to the required marks.

In the box, Capt. Thomas testified that he had been in actual command of vessels ranging from 600 to 8,000 tons for the last 16 years and had a clean record. He assumed command of the Tin Yat on March 16.

The Tin Yat arrived here from Canton on the evening of April 25 and proceeded to discharge her cargo the following morning. He was on board the vessel that morning but left at about 1 p.m. when the ship was both loading and unloading. He went on board the vessel again at about 6 p.m. on Sunday and at about 9 p.m., asked for the draught of the ship from the Chief Officer, who gave him the figures, 10 feet 3 in. forward and 11 feet aft, making a mean of 10 feet 7½ inches.

When he received these figures, it never occurred to him that the vessel was overloaded as he had been informed that the mean loaded draught of the Tin Yat was 11 feet. If this was correct, then he had 4½ inches to spare.

## Masters' Practice.

Capt. Thomas went on to say that he was told by his predecessor when he joined the Tin Yat that the loaded draught of the vessel was 11 feet and he had no reason to believe otherwise. The usual custom adopted by him was to examine the disc of the vessel when she had got to an inch or an inch and a half of her loaded draught, but before the vessel reached an inch of her loaded draught, he invariably used the draught marks as a guide.

At about 9.30 p.m. on Sunday night (April 27), a Boarding Officer informed him that his vessel was overloaded and withheld his clearance. He disputed this and the Chief Engineer and the

INTERFERING WITH  
BUSINESS.HAWKER MUST GET CHANCE  
TO SELL GOODS.

## POLICE CRITICISED.

"I am not going to have the police interfering with a man who is selling to customers. It is not fair. It loses a man his customers and business. I don't see how a man can sell cloth if he does not put his baskets down, causing a temporary obstruction. If he is not allowed to put down his baskets to sell, he should not be given a licence."

These remarks were made by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when an Indian sergeant, giving evidence against a cloth hawker, stated that he had warned the defendant to move away whilst he was selling to a customer. The witness waited for a quarter of an hour, but accused remained.

His Worship, after making the remarks quoted, intimated that the defendant had not been given a chance to finish with the customer, he had at the time.

Sergeant Barnicle pointed out that the police had instructions to keep the busy thoroughfares clear for traffic.

His Worship told the defendant that he was wrong in not moving on after completing one sale. He was an itinerant hawker and had to keep on the move. He could not take up a stand as if he were a permanent stall-holder.

A caution was registered.

## PROHIBITED IMPORTS.

EXEMPTIONS ANNOUNCED BY  
AUSTRALIA.

Camberra, May 14.

The Australian Government has announced many exemptions from the list of prohibited imports proclaimed on April 3, including manufactured tobacco and matches which will be rationed to the extent of 50 per cent.—*Reuter.*

## PROHIBITION LAW.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES  
TRANSFERRED.

Washington, May 14.

Congress has approved the transfer of the prohibition enforcement activities from the Treasury to the Department of Justice, a measure which President Hoover requested for the purpose of strengthening the machinery to enforce the dry law.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over N.E. Japan. A trough of low pressure still extends from Indo-China to the east of Luzon. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

Chief Officer volunteered to see for themselves.

As far as he could see, the sea was not exactly rough on the night in question but at the same time it was not smooth. He would say that the sea was moderate with an ebb tide.

When the Tin Yat was in dock on May 3, she was examined and found to have a loaded draught of 10 feet 8½ inches. Witness said that when he was told of this, he was very surprised because he had always thought that the vessel's loaded draught was 11 feet.

Cross-examined by Mr. Low, witness admitted that although he had been told that the loaded draught of the Tin Yat was 11 feet, he had taken no steps to verify this. He denied that he had at any time agreed that the vessel was overloaded and he still maintained that she was not.

## Disc Examined.

Mr. W. L. Forster, the Chief Officer, also went into the witness-box where he said he had been on the Tin Yat in that capacity since last January. He remembered checking the draught marks at about 9.30 p.m. on the night in question, the final reading being a mean of 10 feet 7½ inches.

Witness concurred with Capt. Thomas that the vessel's loaded draught was stated to be 11 feet.

He was told by the captain to examine the disc of the vessel but he found it almost impossible to say whether it was submerged or not, owing to the choppiness of the water, the log being estimated by witness to be at a maximum height of 12 inches and minimum of six inches.

After further questions by Mr. Marton and Mr. Low, who prosecuted, the case was adjourned until Tuesday, May 20.

FISCAL QUESTION  
DEBATED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

tion of the late Prime Minister, and allow the duties to continue until these respective dates, but not to renew them.

The consequential loss of revenue will be £521,000 this year and £823,000 in a full year. As these duties are due to expire under the existing law passed by the late Government, the loss of revenue has already been allowed for in computing the estimates of Customs and Excise revenue.

## The McKenna Duties.

I may be expected to say something about the McKenna Duties and the Silk Duties. These were imposed by my predecessor as revenue duties, and they bring in a revenue of nearly £10,000,000 a year. I regret that the financial position I have inherited will not permit me to repeal these duties in the present Budget, but the pledges of the Government given last year still stand.

Likewise the financial position will not permit me to carry out this year our pledge to remove all the existing food duties. I reaffirm the statement that I made on behalf of the Government eight months ago, that it is our intention to do so before this Parliament ends four years hence.

"MASKEE" ALMOST  
READY.HOW WIRELESS SET WILL  
BE USED.

Mr. J. J. Mitton, who is to have charge of the wireless equipment aboard the "Maskee" on her world voyage, called at the Telegraph office this morning and stated that all his gear and apparatus is now on board. It has been tested and found in every way satisfactory. Mr. Mitton says the equipment has been bought from the Canton Trading Association, and he wishes to thank Mr. Schroeter and his two sons for all the assistance they have given him. He also wishes to thank two Government engineers as well as a number of local firms for help given.

It is intended that the wireless set shall be used exclusively for picking up weather reports and time signals on the voyage. There will be no attempt to pick up broadcasting entertainments, as it is desired to preserve the batteries as long as possible.

The "Maskee" is now practically ready to sail, and it is hoped to start some time before the weekend.

## FATAL FALL.

CHINESE GIRL SUCCUMBS  
TO INJURIES.

An accidental fall from a first floor verandah was attended with tragic results yesterday, when Leung Pung, a Chinese girl aged five years, residing at 445, Reclamation Street, died in hospital as a result of injuries received.

The accident occurred at about 5.20 p.m. and although the unfortunate child was rushed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, she died but two hours later, the injuries and shock being of a very severe nature.



"Seems I've put off buying it almost that long."

THE PROBLEM OF  
MUI-TSAI.SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR  
A SOLUTION.

## "SYSTEM A BLOT."

The Society for the Protection of Children has been formed and it is necessary that some steps should be taken towards the settlement of this particular question. Kidnapping and other cruelties will probably continue for a long time but there is no reason why these bad practices should be retained any longer. The question arises "What is to be done with the present mui tsai," and this is an attempt to solve this difficult question. Where there is a will there is a way, and this is set forth for discussion and criticism but specially for action. This system is a blot on our local life.

There are two methods that suggest themselves. It is said that the present system is only a form of domestic service, but that it takes the form of practical adoption in many cases. Very well then, let us face the question on these lines. If possible, it would be better to have only the better of the two systems, but if the other were safeguarded it would be a great advance on present conditions, if certain allowances were made for the continuance of the practice.

It is absolutely necessary that we should be freed from the accusation of slavery. As a British colony, it is unthinkable that we can continue the system as at present. As the people with whom we have to deal are Chinese, it is necessary that we should fall into line with the best opinion in the matter. We have no right to lag behind, insofar as regards the best Chinese social theory in this matter.

## Adoption Practice.

First of all, let us consider the "young mui" practice. This is one that may be called adoption; let it become in reality an adoption, and the girls taken in this way be treated as a sort of daughter, first be educated to some extent, somewhat as a daughter of a family would be treated. It may be difficult to treat them exactly as one's own children, but they should be educated from, say, eight years of age until, say, twelve; gradually raising the age limit to fourteen. The children should go to good schools, not the best and most expensive if that would be a hardship to the foster parents, but reasonably good, so that there would be a gradual improvement in the opportunities of the child to improve in general intelligence as represented by proper education. Such children might be utilised by the adopter for small service such as minding babies, or even marketing on a scale proper to the child's age, but there should be no hardships put on the child. There should be something of maternal love and care. It may be said that such children are not always very lovable; that may be so, in fact it is almost certain to be so. We are none of us very lovable all the time, and the conditions of the child's life are somewhat abnormal. Rules might be drawn up to cover a number of the possibilities in the case. In any case, if adoption did take place it should not be open to the adopter to dismiss the

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TIENTSIN CUSTOMS  
DISPUTE.HOW THE DIFFICULTY MAY  
BE SOLVED.

Shanghai, May 14.

Regarding the dispute between Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and the Maritime Customs concerning the distribution of the Customs funds, it is stated that the Customs authorities have suggested the deposit of the money in foreign banks for the time being, to prevent being utilised by the Nationalist or Shansi Commanders for war purposes.

One suggestion is that the money be refunded to the Peking Government if Marshal Yen Hsi-shan wins the war, while in the event of a Nationalist victory the sum should be sent to the Nationalist Treasury at Nanking.

child on some temporary pretext or slight grounds.

Proper arrangements should be made as to the rights of the adopter and the parent in the matter of the girl's marriage. It is probable that the whole social life of the Chinese may alter, and later arrangements re marriage may be quite different from those at present practised and so it would be difficult to fix regulations too definitely; such regulations should be made applicable to any change in conditions that may arise. In fact they should be somewhat flexible.

Some conditions might be added as to the rights of parents to consideration in marriage arrangements, but if the adoption were full and definite there should not be any opportunity for the parent to make difficulties after a term of years had expired.

## Domestic Service.

The next question is that of domestic service. Here again it should be remembered that there are constant changes in conditions, but the term mui tsai should, if possible, be removed. The terms of such domestic service should be very clearly defined, and the power of the master or mistress over the person or body of the child should be absolutely limited. It should be possible for the parents to be kept informed as to the condition of the child, and perhaps occasional visits to the parents might be arranged; both the rights of the parents and the mistresses and the child should be conserved. Perhaps such visits should only be made when the parents send some accredited person to take the girl home, so that opportunity might not be taken to throw blame on the mistress (this is used in place of the word master as probably most children are more under the mistress than the master).

In these cases again there should be some education at the expense of the mistress. These cases will, of course, be registered and it is hoped that the registration may be strictly enforced. It should be arranged that the children should be visited by some responsible person, perhaps appointed by the Protection Society, to see that they were not kept home from school without proper cause. The whole system is abnormal and needs special treatment. But there is no doubt that in a great many cases the children are treated in a kindly and humane way. It is probable that those who do so treat them would not object to this supervision so much as those who would be likely to treat them in a less kindly manner. It is quite possible that some of those who are kindly disposed might object for a time, but it is a question of the whole system. The problem is largely an economic one, but the child should be regarded as a servant in training. At the same time she should be relieved from any heavy service until she is, say, fourteen years of age. Even small children are very serviceable in a house where there are young infants and aged invalids. It would be impossible to stop such children doing such work as dusting furniture or perhaps even cleaning floors, but this sort of service should not be demanded at too early an age.

The whole system bristles with difficulties, but it has to be faced and problems must be solved. There is no doubt the problem is possible of solution if people of all sorts are brought together and all the problems are defined. Then by a process of give and take, the final solution could be arrived at.

When the child is fourteen years of age she should be a real servant and should be under some bond to do her duty until such time as her marriage could be arranged. Parents should have the power to make these arrangements, but, in the case of kindly mistresses, no doubt they would be inclined to consult these mistresses. Wages should be paid and proper food provided and medical attention when necessary.

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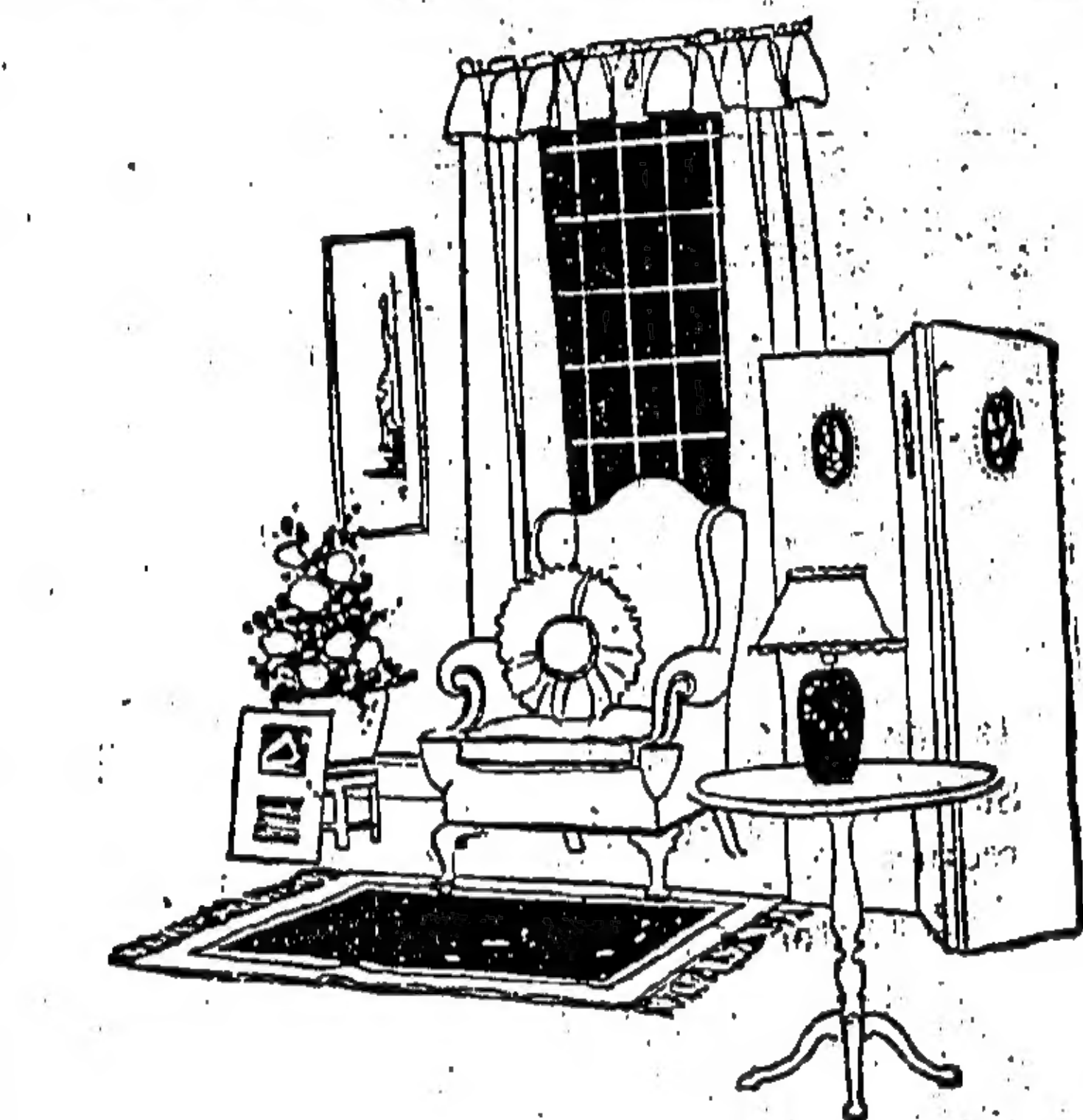
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## LEAGUE TENNIS.

### UNIVERSITY DEFEAT CIVIL SERVICE.

On their own ground the University yesterday defeated the Civil Service C.C. by six sets to three, in "B" division of the local tennis league.

L. Forster and D. K. Samy (University) beat Barrow and Owen 7-5; lost to Bradley and Bendall 2-6; beat F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien beat Barrow and Owen 6-3; lost to Bradley and Bendall 7-9; beat Balfour and Valentine 9-7.

C. E. Yeoh and C. de Souza lost to Barrow and Owen 4-8; beat Bradley and Bendall 6-1; beat Balfour and Valentine 6-3.

K.C.C. Defeat Y.M.C.A.

Playing at home yesterday, the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" defeated the European Y.M.C.A. by 7 sets to two.

W. Hyde and P. Hambley (K.C.C.) beat S. A. Gray and H. Keyserling, 6-3; beat E. R. and T. J. Price, 6-2; beat G. Punccheon and H. Laughton, 6-1.

Marintosh and F. Grose beat Gray and Keyserling 6-2; lost to Price and Price 3-6; beat Punccheon and Laughton 6-1.

Gittins and A. T. Lee beat Gray and Keyserling 6-1; lost to Price and Price 2-6; beat Punccheon and Laughton 6-1.

Recreio Beat Nippon Club.

The Club de Recreio "B" entertained the Nippon Club at King's park, and won by the odd set in nine.

C. Barretto and A. Gosano (C. de R.) beat Nomura and Suenaga 6-2; lost to Fujioka and Nahata 4-6; lost to Sasaki and Yoshihawa 6-2.

H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios beat Nomura and Suenaga 6-4; beat Fujioka and Nahata 7-5; beat Sasaki and Yoshihawa 6-4.

H. Noronha and A. Remedios beat Nomura and Suenaga 6-2; lost to Fujioka and Nahata 4-6; lost to Sasaki and Yoshihawa 5-7.

R.E. Beat U.S.R.C.

Playing at Snookpoo, the Royal Engineers defeated the United Services Recreation Club by six sets to three, in "B" Division.

Col. Skinner and Col. Wyatt (R.E.) lost to Paymaster Comdr. Payne and Lt. Garnett, R.N., 3-5; beat Paymaster Comdr. Parsons and Gould 6-4; beat Lt. Lieut. Dook and Capt. Vedder 6-0.

Major Tosh and Capt. de Londe lost to Payne and Garnett 2-6; beat Parsons and Gould 6-4; beat Dook and Vedder 6-0.

Major Kerrich and S. M. Atkinson lost to Payne and Garnett 2-6; beat Parsons and Gould 12-10; beat Dook and Vedder 6-4.

Match Postponed.

The match between C.R.C. "B" and M.B.K. "B" was not played yesterday, but will take place to-day on the former's ground.

To-day's Match.

The following will represent the Indian R.C. "B" against the South China A.A. "B" in a League match at Snookpoo this afternoon:—A.A. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail and A. H. Madar.

"C" DIVISION.

Hongkong C.C. Lose to the University.

On the Hongkong C.C. ground, the home team lost to the Hongkong University by two sets to seven.

Bishop and Nyhoff (Hongkong C.C.) lost to Y. F. Chew and P. P. Kho, 3-6; beat L. Oppenheim and L. da Silva 6-2; lost to Y. K. Ng and A. L. Tsai 1-6.

Stabb and Henry lost to Chew and Kho 5-7; lost to Oppenheim and Silva 5-7; lost to Ng and Tsai 3-6.

Bradley and Gordon lost to Chew and Kho 4-6; beat Oppenheim and Silva 7-5; lost to Ng and Tsai 1-6.

Civil Service Beat German Club.

The Civil Service C.C. beat the German Tennis Club by six sets to three at Happy Valley.

J. C. Mitchell and V. H. Freeman (Civil Service) beat R. Schmidt and E. Precht 6-0; beat O. May and O. Neidt 6-0; beat H. Boese and B. Schroeter 6-2.

J. R. Pengelly and H. J. Best beat Schmidt and Precht 10-8; lost to May and Neidt 4-6; beat Boese and Schroeter 6-1.

T. Armstrong and G. Gull lost to Schmidt and Precht 2-6; lost to May and Neidt 8-10; beat Boese and Schroeter 6-4.

C.R.C. Defeat Recreio.

With the advantage of playing on home ground, C.R.C. "C" defeated Club de Recreio "C" by eight sets to one.

Chiu Chun-chiu and Hung Wai-chiu (C.R.C.) beat G. A. Noronha and L. A. Rocha 6-4; beat L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios 6-2; beat J. Xavier and M. Oliveira 6-3.

Choi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chun lost to Noronha and Rocha 4-6; beat Ribeiro and Remedios 8-6; beat Xavier and Oliveira 6-1.

Lau Man-kyong and Hon Lun-fung beat Noronha and Rocha 6-2; beat Ribeiro and Remedios 6-0; beat Xavier and Oliveira 6-3.

S.C.A.A. Lose to K.C.C.

Entertaining the K.C.C. at King's Park, the South China Athletic Association met with defeat by 6 sets to 3.

Wong Pok-nam and Sou Kin-sang (S.C.A.A.) lost to Chubb and Jackson 3-6; lost to Lee and Mackay 0-6; beat Burnett and Brown 6-4.

Luk Tseng-cheng and Yung Nai-cheng lost to Chubb and Jackson 2-6; lost to Lee and Mackay 3-6; beat Burnett and Brown 6-1.

Ho Kin-kan and Lau Kwai-fan lost to Chubb and Jackson 6-8; lost to Lee and Mackay 3-6; beat Burnett and Brown 6-4.

Philippine Club Wins.

The Philippine Club, playing at home to the Nippon Club, succeeded in winning by five sets to three.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### TAIKOO R.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

1st Division team against Club De Recreio at Kowloon:

J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell, W. Wotherspoon (Skip).

J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, G. McLeod, N. Drummond (Skip).

J. Sloan (Snr.), A. Stalker, J. Laing, A. Wallace (Skip).

2nd Division team against Club de Recreio at Taitao: G. H. Summers, T. Staifon, W. Bell, R. K. Duncan (Skip).

W. Cunningham, W. Brown, S. Amery, J. J. Whyte (Skip).

J. Sloan (Jnr.), T. Swan, G. H. Stewart, D. Walsley (Skip).

Both games are to commence at 3.30 p.m. prompt.

Laurel will leave Coal Wharf at 2.40 p.m. and Refinery at 2.45 p.m. Anyone unable to play is asked to notify the Secretary before 10 a.m. on day of match.

K. C. C. Teams.

The following players will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

1st Team v. K.D.R.C. at home:—A. C. Buxford, J. Howe, B. Petheram and A. B. Silkestone (Skip); R. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde Lay and J. Fraser (Skip); F. Goodwin, H. Overy, J. C. Lysal and L. E. Lammert (Skip).

2nd Team v. H.K.E.R.C. away:—J. Smith, J. S. Dinneen, T. Carr and L. J. Blackburn (Skip); W. Borrowman, L. A. Jeeves, W. W. Hirst and V. Cabana (Skip); O. B. Raven, F. E. Lawrence, D. A. Purves and J. H. Jack (Skip).

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This talkie is constructed from the original stage drama and based on a modernized version which is a clever mingling of screen and stage technique. The dialogue is handled much after the stage version, but the plot and movement are based entirely on the swift action of the play. The picture was directed by Lionel Barrymore, erstwhile film actor and stage idol, who recently turned film director.

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## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

### FIRST ROUND OF THE SUMMER CUP.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Summer Cup to be played at the Kowloon Club on Sunday, match play over 18 holes:

A Tate (22) v. A. Eastman (12). Seddon (22) v. W. J. Woolley (16).

J. S. Smith (24) v. A. Laughton (20). H. T. Buxton (24) v. W. Borrowman (16).

T. Tait (10) v. G. H. Russell (10). W. Orchard (18) v. G. D. Reid (21).

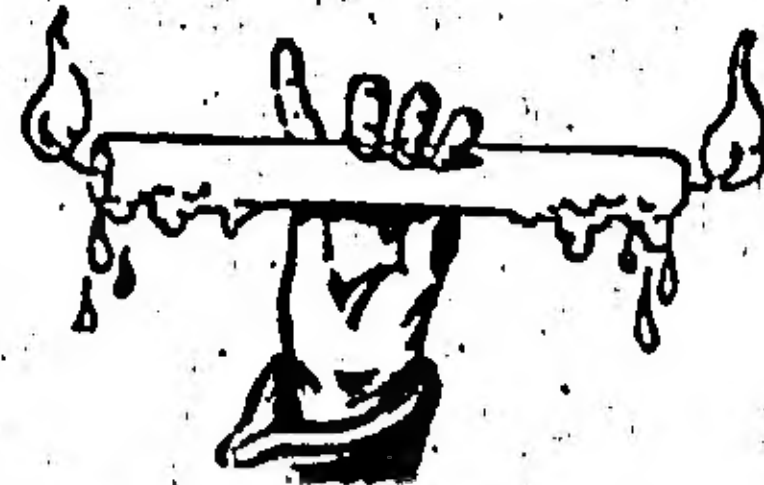
Pooler (15) v. H. G. Swinburne (20). H. Mundy (14) v. Dr. Cogan (4) or E. O. Murphy (18).

Boer prisoners captured during the South African War and taken to Bermuda are still being repatriated. Mr. Ben. Spanepool, one of the passengers of the liner Oropesa, which docked at Liverpool, is being sent to Lichtenburg, in the Transvaal, at the expense of the British Government. For nearly 30 years he has been living in Bermuda, and has earned a living as a labourer, but has at last decided to go back to his native land. Thousands of Boers were taken to Bermuda, and more than 100 remain in the island, having married and settled down.

Leon and Ogley (Philippine Club) beat Hata and Sato 6-4; lost to C. Kawano and R. Ishibashi 5-7; beat Takimasa and Inaka 6-2.

D. Leonard and J. M. Cruz lost to Hata and Sato 4-6; beat Kawano and Ishibashi 6-8; lost to Takimasa and Inaka 2-6.

M. Bull and Zafra beat Hata and Sato 6-4; beat Kawano and Ishibashi 6-4.



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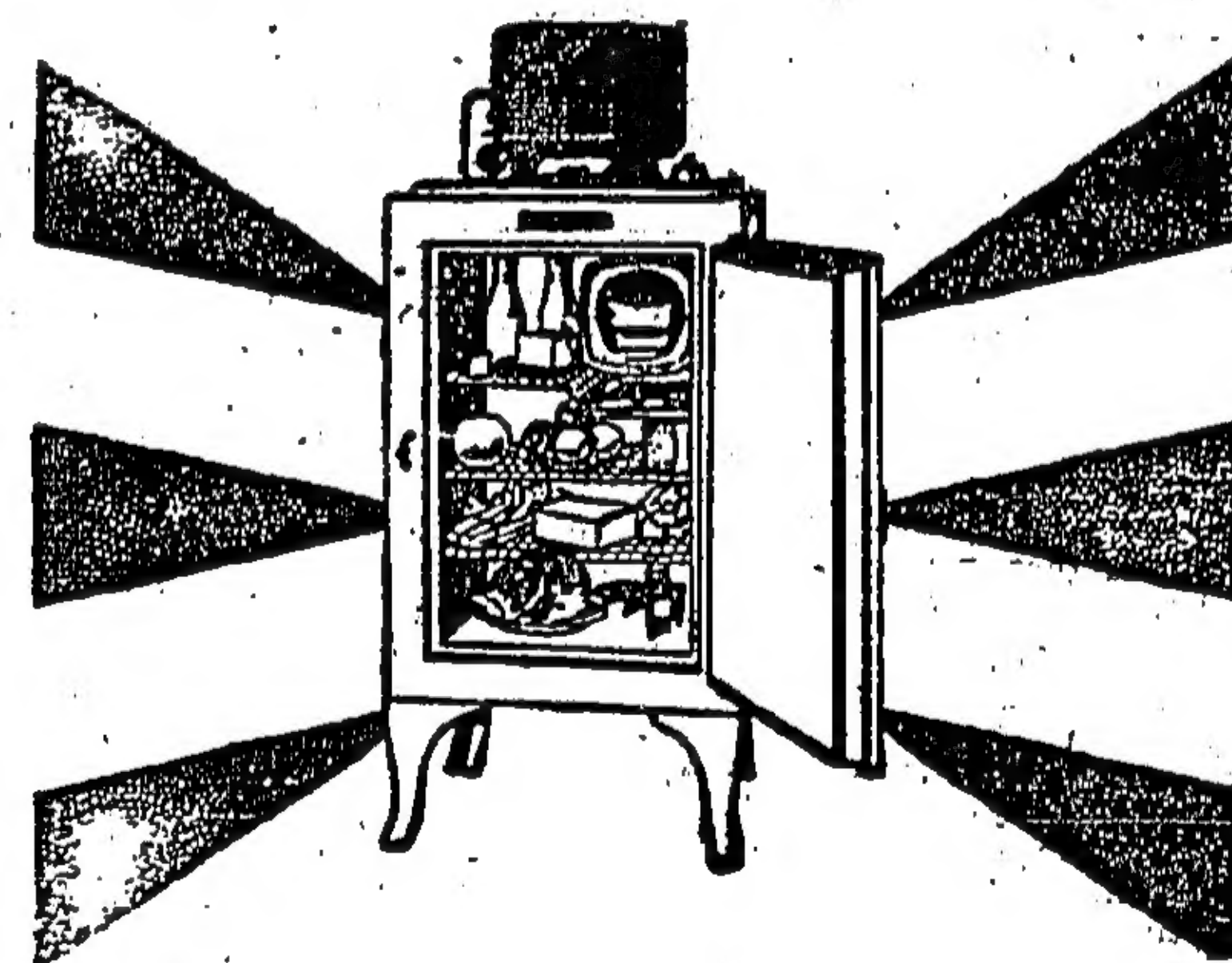
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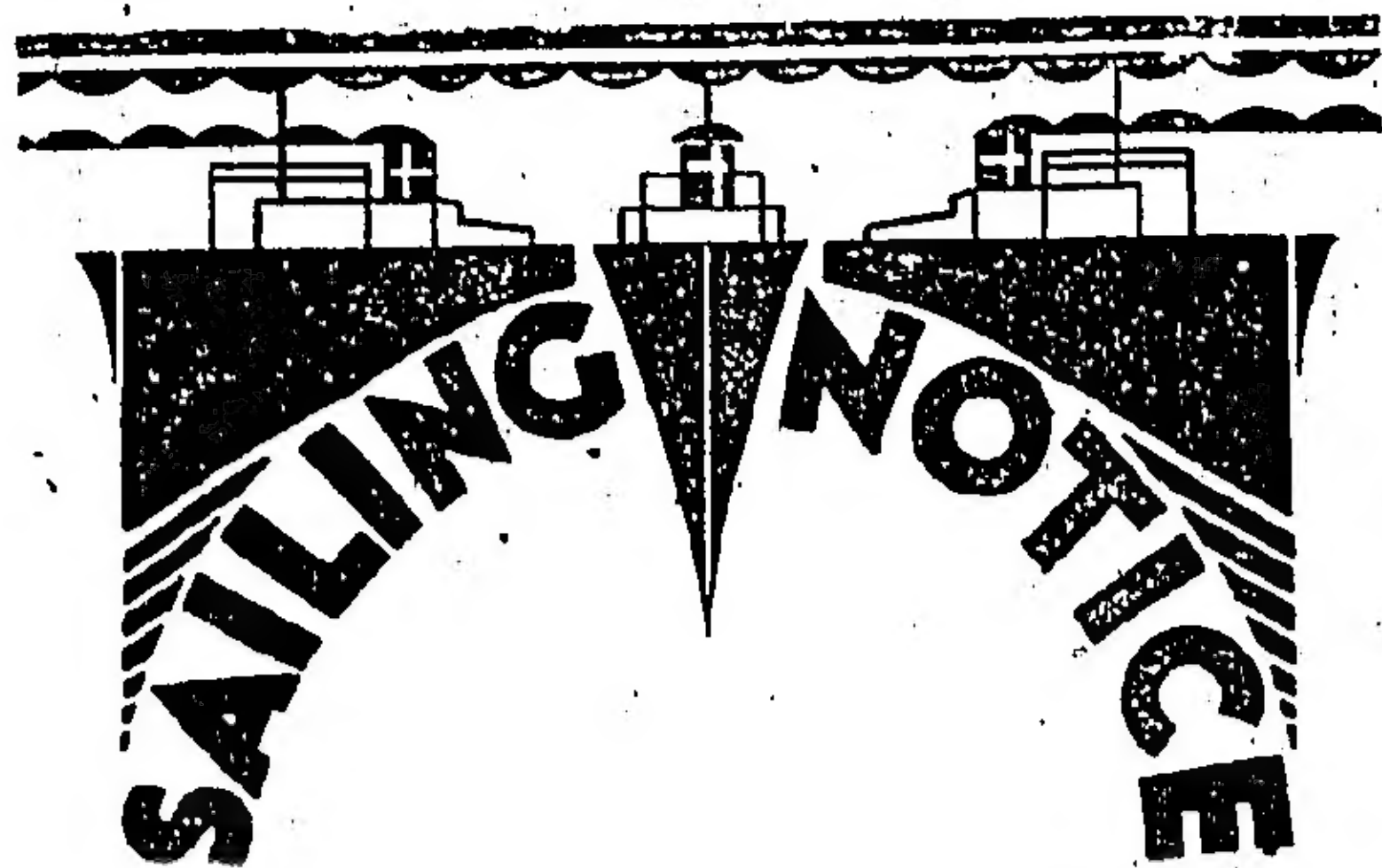
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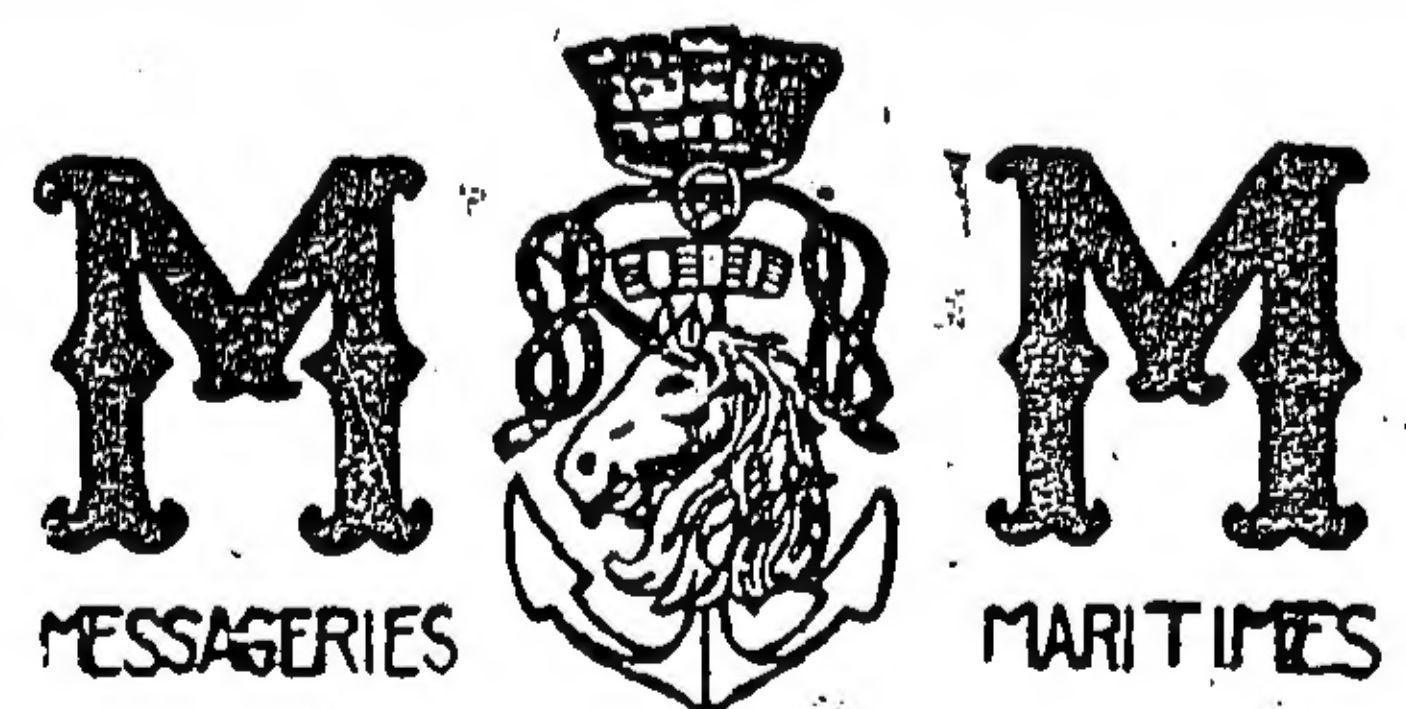
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## COMPANY REPORT.

## BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders of the British Traders Insurance Company, Ltd., at the sixteenth ordinary meeting to be held at the company's office at 11.20 a.m. on Friday, 30th May, is as follows:

The Board has now to lay before the shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a Summary of the Property and Liabilities of the Company on the 31st December, 1929, and a Statement of Working Accounts.

1928 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of 5s. per share and the bonus of 20% to contributors passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of £46,739-12-6 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that a final dividend of 4s. per share on 96,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing £19,200, and that the balance be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1928.

1929 Account.—The balance of working account on the 31st December, 1929, was £174,658-17-8 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 5s. per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £24,000, that a bonus of 20% be paid to contributors, absorbing about £10,000 and that the remainder be carried forward.

## Directors.

Since the last general meeting, Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr. W. L. Patenden and Mr. W. H. Bell resigned from the Board, and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. J. K. Bousfield have joined the Board.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. J. P. Warren retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

## Auditors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

## IDENTIFIED BY HIS BIBLE.

## YOUTH KILLED IN A CAR CRASH.

A name on the fly-leaf of a Bible was the only means of identification of a youth killed in a motor-car crash at Torquay.

The pages of the Bible were scattered over the road, and the name was found by Mr. Terry Durham, a son-in-law of Sir Leicester Harcourt, who was staying at Torquay, and arrived on the scene just after the smash.

He rendered first-aid to a young woman who was severely injured about the head. She was taken to hospital unconscious.

The dead youth, Mr. Dennis Twyford, who was about 18, was the son of a Paignton tradesman.

While avoiding another car near Torquay Station, his own machine went into a long skid, and crashed into a corner wall of a side road. He was thrown against a stone wall and killed instantly.

## LOCAL RADIO.

## CHILDREN'S HOUR FOR THIS EVENING.

To-day's wireless programme, broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 metres, 6.00-6.30 p.m. Children's Hour. 6.30-8.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company.

"Maximilian, Robespierre-Overture," (Litolff).

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"My Sweetheart When A Boy," (Enoch and Morgan). William Heselgrave, Tenor with Orchestra.

"Get Out And Get Under The Moon," (Tobias, Jerome and Shay). "Some Day You'll Be Sorry," (Seyler and Morgan).

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Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra. "Hedge Roses," (Schubert).

"The Trout," (Schubert). W. F. Watt. Tenor with Piano. "Goliwog's Cake Walk," (Debussy).

"Dance of the Tumbler," (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. O'Donnell). B. H. C. Wireless Military Band. Conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.

"The Student Prince," (Donnelly and Romberg). Harry Welchman and Theatre Chorus With Orchestra.

"Four Ways," (Eric Coates). Regal Cinema Orchestra Conducted by Emanuel Starkey.

"Land of Dreams," (Gerard). "Gossamer Wings," (Gerard). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 8.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

## LEAGUE TO AID CHINESE.

## REORGANISATION OF THE HEALTH SERVICE.

Geneva, May 14. The League Council has agreed to China's request for assistance by the League's health section to reorganise the Chinese health service in the ports and elsewhere.—Reuter.



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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd June, or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1930.

## CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER.

## LEAVES HONGKONG ON A BUSINESS TOUR.

Acting upon instructions from the Canadian Government, Mr. Paul Sykes, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner to Hongkong, South China, Philippine Islands and French Indo-China, who established his office in Hongkong one year ago, leaves to-day on the Empress of Canada to undertake a business tour of Canada. It is the policy of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce to bring back Canadian Government Trade Commissioners to Canada every three or four years allowing them from six to eight months during which to travel throughout the Dominion, interviewing Canadian manufacturers and keep in touch with industrial and commercial expansion at home.

Since the opening of the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner's office in Hongkong last May, many Canadian products new to this market have been successfully introduced and trade as between this territory and Canada has been materially assisted in spite of adverse business conditions. Mr. Sykes expects to return to the Colony and resume his work here in December and while in Canada he will acquaint Canadian business men with the requirements and openings for Canadian products in Hongkong and South China.

Mrs. Sykes, and her mother, Mrs. H. R. Duff who has been in Hongkong for the last four months, are accompanying Mr. Sykes and the party will be the guests of Hon. Herbert Marler, H. B. Minister for Canada in Japan, at Tokyo, for two days, being the time gained by leaving the boat at Kobe and travelling by train to Tokyo.

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## DUTCH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

## SATISFACTORY RESULTS AT UTRECHT.

The 22nd Dutch Industries Fair was held at Utrecht from March 11th-20th. The number of participants was 1,298, while the number of visitors is roughly estimated at about 120,000. This fair has been the most satisfactory ever held, a special feature being the inauguration of the second Industries Fair building.

Numerous and considerable transactions were made in all branches of industry and great satisfaction with the very good results obtained generally prevailed among the participants. Apart from the intense interest on the part of Dutch business circles, the fair was characterized by a great increase in the number of foreign visitors, especially from Germany, France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, England and America. Important transactions were done for the account of Scandinavia, Italy, Austria, Poland, Egypt and Java.

The new wing of the Industries Fair building is of very considerable dimensions, containing five floors, but, while in addition thereto the semi-permanent hall (measuring well over 10,000 square feet) was also used, the erection of temporary pavilions and ex-

## THE DEATH OF DR. NANSEN.

## EXPLORER HONOURED WITH NATIONAL FUNERAL.

Oslo, May 14.

Dr. Nansen's death, which came unexpectedly while the explorer was talking to his daughter-in-law, has evoked world-wide expressions of condolence; and was commemorated at an extraordinary meeting of Parliament, which was crowded to listen to an oration by Mr. Hambro, the President extolling the rich scientific and humanitarian services of Dr. Nansen.

Parliament voted the cost of a national funeral.—*Reuter*.

hibits in the open air had to be provided for as well.

Participation was as mentioned below: Holland 886, America 40, Belgium 25, Denmark 2, Germany 157, England 55, France 46, Hungary 1, Italy 5, Japan 2, Norway 1, Austria 40, Spain 1, Czechoslovakia 2, Sweden 7, South-Africa 1, Switzerland 27. Total number of participants, 1,298.

The next fair will be held at Utrecht from September 9th-18th, 1930. The group Utensils and Machinery for the dairy industry will participate in the Autumn Fair as a special group.

## SPEEDY "EMPRESS."

## 23 KNOTS ATTAINED ON TRIAL TRIP.

We are advised by the General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, that a telegram was received in Hongkong yesterday from the Head Office in Montreal, stating that the "Empress of Japan" attained a speed of 23 knots on her trial trip on Sunday last, May 11.

This telegram more than confirms the statement made earlier that the vessel, which was launched on the Clyde on December 17 last, will be the largest and fastest steamer engaged in regular traffic on the Pacific. She is also one of the most modern and sumptuous liners in the world.

We have also received from the Company an art booklet showing the magnificent schemes of interior decoration which have been carried out, and the justifiable claim is made that when the boat is put into service nothing on the Pacific will match it for speed, size, and sumptuous beauty and luxury. The boat is expected to make her first Trans-Pacific voyage from Hongkong on August 7th.

The Empress of Japan is a three-funnelled twin-screw oil-burner of 26,000 tons. Her propelling machinery consists of geared turbine engines, which were expected to maintain an average sea speed of 21 knots. The principal dimensions are: Length (overall) 666 feet

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## PASSENGERS.

## DEPARTED.

Passengers—departed for United Kingdom, via Ports per Patroclus on May 14th.—Miss M. G. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gledhill, Mr. D. Ellis, Mrs. C. F. Ravenscroft, Miss H. M. Lister, Mr. S. Crawford, Mr. C. E. Gahagan, Mrs. M. A. Annett, Mr. E. J. Annett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mr. G. R. Murray, Mr. J. Dalziel, Mr. A. Fessell, Mr. Antill, Mr. J. Gray, Mr. Greenhalgh, Mr. B. Grimshaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Miss M. Jones, Miss W. Jones, Mrs. V. Lawrence, Miss L. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, Mr. D. McCormick, Mr. F. P. Meakin, Miss I. I. Monteith, Mr. A. D. O'Carroll, Mr. T. C. O'Neill, Mrs. J. F. Owen, Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mr. L. J. A. Porter, Mr. D. C. Porter, Mr. J. H. Porter, Mrs. D. C. T. A. Wallace, Miss N. Wallace, Miss J. Wallace, Mr. R. Wallace, Mr. H. F. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. F. Winter, Mr. C. T. Woodruff, Mrs. Woodruff, Miss A. M. Woodruff, Miss S. M. Woodruff.

## CANTON VICTORY AT SUNCHOWFU.

## SPLENDID EFFORTS BY THE NAVY.

Canton, May 14.

Confirmation of the fall of Sunchowfu, the Kwangsi and "Ironsides" troops headquarters, on the upper reaches of the West River, with a full description of the Kwangtung troops' assault and capture of this important strategic position, has reached the Canton Military Command by radio messages from General Chan Chai-tong. The Canton success is attributed to the splendid efforts of the Canton gunboats, led by the Chung Yuan, Chap Shun and Kien Yu, and the fine co-operation rendered by a contingent of 1,500 "die-hard" Kwangtung troops armed with big swords, which did much to smash the Kwangsi fortifications on the bund at Sunchowfu.

The attack on Sunchowfu was planned three weeks ago, when extensive preparations and mobilisation of troops on the upper reaches of the West River were organised by the Kwangtung Commanders, who succeeded in taking Sunchowfu during the week-end. The latter city is situated about thirty miles to the north-east of Sunchowfu. Two Kwangtung Divisions, under Generals Li Yeung-king and Chiang Kwang-nai, consisting of 10,000 men, were directed to attack on Sunchowfu and to form a cordon around the city to cut off the Kwangsi retreat.

Following their success of the week-end, the Kwangtung forces at Sunchowfu made further progress on Monday when they took Kowhow and Shektsui, situated very near Sunchowfu. On Monday morning the Kwangtung Commanders ordered a concentration of gunboats and troops at Tahwang. Meanwhile, news was received at Tahwang that the Kwangsi defenders at Sunchowfu consisted of only two Brigades and a small contingent of artillery units.

## A Naval Success.

The general attack on the rebels commenced at nine o'clock on Monday morning. The gunboats at Tahwang proceeded full steam towards Sunchowfu. The gunboats arrived at Kowhow shortly before noon and commenced bombarding the rebels in the environs of Sunchowfu. In the city proper the insurgents commanded a strong position along the bund, where machine guns brought down hundreds of the Kwangtung attackers.

In the afternoon, with the arrival of the Canton gunboats, the Kwangtung leaders made a final attack. Incidentally, all three gunboats responsible for the success of capturing Sunchowfu were built in Hongkong shipyards last year. While the naval force was bombarding the city from the river, the Kwangtung troops made use of over a hundred rafts with which they succeeded in getting ashore. The shallow water in this part of the river prevented the gunboats from getting too near the shore.

## Gallant Defence.

Throughout Monday afternoon, and evening the Kwangsi insurgents put up a strong resistance against the Kwangtung onslaught. The 1,500 Kwangtung "die-hards," armed with big swords, approached the city on the rafts and succeeded in penetrating into the Kwangsi fortifications shortly after midnight. The Kwangsi troops were surprised when they received news from Shektsui that the main body of Kwangtung infantry was fast

## SAVAGE ATTACK ON A SAILOR.

## INCIDENT ON S.S. TAISHAN ON TUESDAY.

A murderous attack on a Chinese sailor, working on the s.s. Taishan, a Hongkong-Canton steamer, resulting in the victim being seriously burnt by acid was made by another Chinese, a former sailor on board, on Tuesday morning while the boat was on her trip to Canton, approaching Whampoa. The attack was made at about four o'clock shortly before dawn, when the assailant, it is alleged, quietly broke into the sailor's quarters in the steerage and threw a bottle of sulphuric acid over the victim.

The victim shouted for assistance, which caused some excitement among passengers sleeping in that part of the vessel. The assailant was detained by the officers on board and handed over to the Canton Police when the vessel arrived in Canton later in the morning.

The victim was burnt by the acid on the head, arms and parts of the body, necessitating his admittance to the Chung Shan Hospital for medical treatment.

## HUSBAND CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

## JUDGMENT SUSPENDED SINE DIE BY MAGISTRATE.

A domestic altercation had its sequel in the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Wong Yung, of 29, Old Bailey, charged her husband, So Chek-chung, with assault.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for the complainant and Mr. P. X. d'Almada, sen., for the defendant, on whose behalf he pleaded guilty.

The assault took place on March 29th last, and Mr. d'Almada asked for a suspension in execution of judgment, to allow the Magistrate to call upon the defendant to appear for judgment when he so desired.

Mr. Grantham agreed to this, and suspended the case sine die.

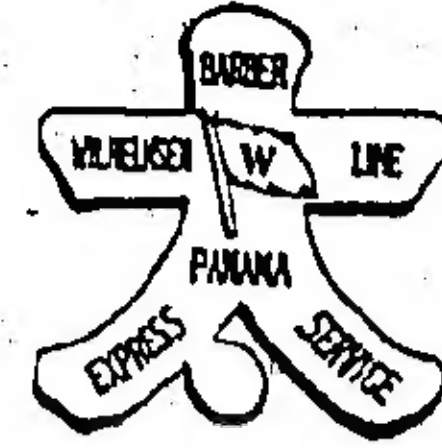
## approaching the city.

The Kwangsi retreat commenced at about four o'clock yesterday morning without incident. The rebels retreated towards Wu Suan. The troops of the 6th Route Command were among the first to accompany the Canton naval troops into the city, the capture of which was announced at nine o'clock.

## Kwangtung Plans.

In his report to Canton, General Chan Chai-tong predicted that his force will take Kweilin, which is on the West River about mid-way between Nanning and Sunchow, sometime to-day. Meanwhile, it is hard to predict what the rebels will do. They are concentrating at Wu Suan, which is between Liuchowfu and Sunchow. Judging by Wuchow reports, it appears that the Kwangtung troops are determined to adopt quick tactics in attacking Nanning and giving the rebels their final blow.

Of course rebel forces are still holding Liuchowfu, in the heart of Kwangsi, and Kweilin, which is in north-eastern Kwangsi, but it is said that the Hunan Army sent to relieve General Chan Chai-tong has advanced as far as Chuanchow toward Kweilin. The Hunan Commanders in their report to Canton are confident of taking Kweilin without much difficulty.



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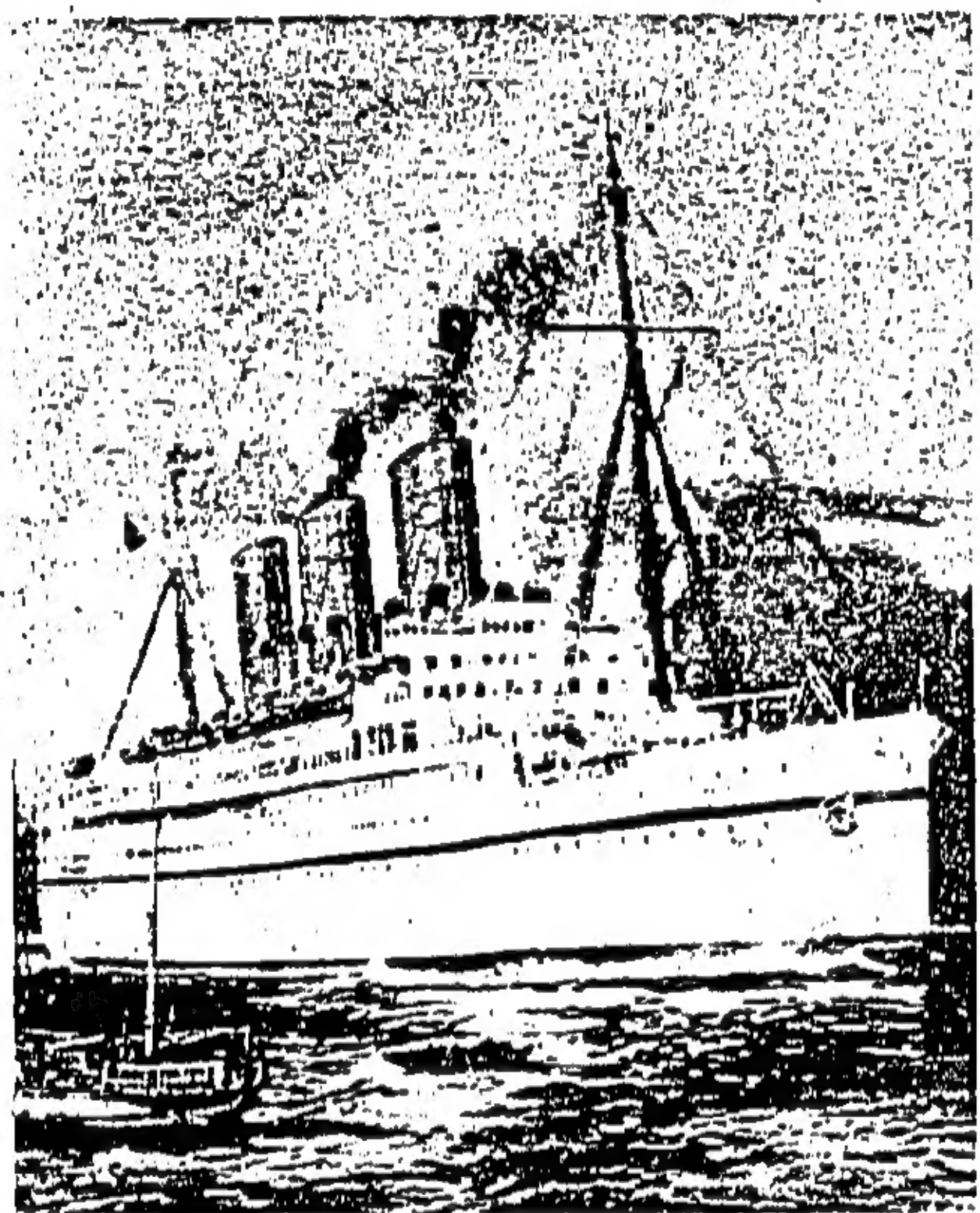
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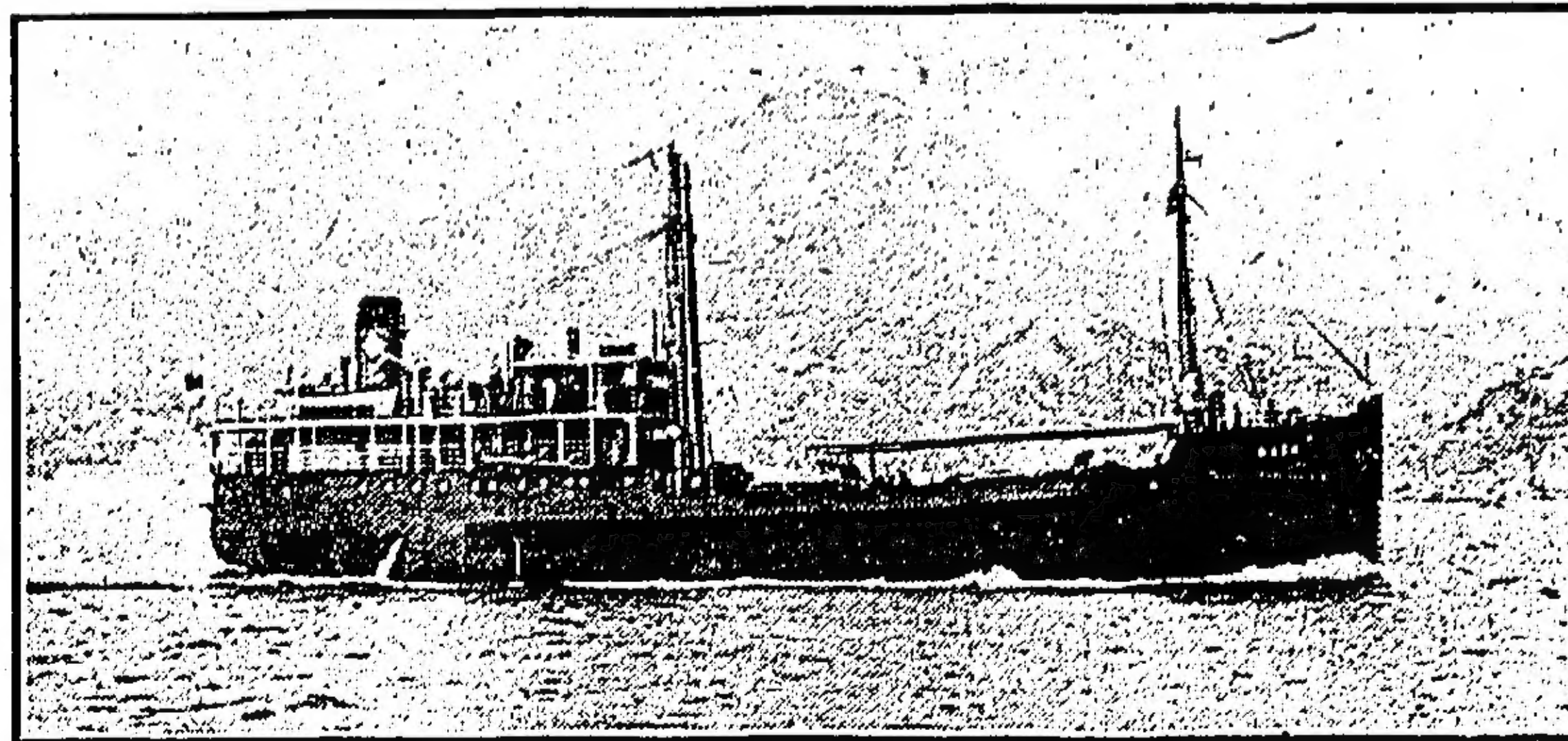
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## SESSIONS OPEN ON MONDAY.

EUROPEAN TO APPEAR ON  
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TWO OTHER CASES.

There are three cases down for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions, which open at the Supreme Court on Monday morning next, all of which will be taken by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

Included among the accused is Bernard Joseph Carnell, against whom an indictment will be preferred that on April 3, 1930, with intent to defraud, he obtained from the Fiat Motor Company a magneto, by falsely pretending to be a cheque purporting to be drawn by J. Hartley, which Carnell produced and delivered to Hyder, was a good and valid order on the National City Bank of New York for payment of the sum of \$215.

Lau Sang, Lau On and Heung Yung will be indicted that during the night of April 11-12, 1930, together with one or more persons unknown, they robbed Chan Fat of a rattan basket, two suits of clothing, five pairs of trousers and \$15.50 in money. There are two further counts against Heung Yung and Lau Sang, these being of stealing Chan Fat with a knife and of receiving the stolen property respectively.

The last case on the calendar relates to a strike incident of 1925, in connection with which Hui Tim will be charged that together with another person unknown, he wounded Leung Lin-shing with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, maim, disfigure or disable him. There is an alternative count that he maliciously wounded Leung Lin-shing.

## LATEST NANKING SUCCESS.

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target of Nationalist attacks during this week-end.

As Kaifeng is connected with Chengchow by the Lung-Hai Railway and as the two cities are separated by a distance of only fifty miles, the Kuomintang leaders have cause for alarm in view of the recent Nationalist success.

**Rebels Reinforced.**  
The large contingent of defeated Kuomintang troops in Northern Anhui, after the fall of Pochow, is retreating towards Chengchow to reinforce the Kuomintang defenders there.

Alarmed by the repeated Nationalist air raids, the Kuomintang Vice-Generalissimo, Marshal Feng Yuxiang, has left Chengchow and is spending his time between Kungshien and Loyang directing the transport of reinforcements to Chengchow.

**Chang Hsueh-liang's Title.**  
Nanking, May 14.  
Chang Hsueh-liang, the commander-in-chief of the aviation squadron, left this morning by aeroplane for Hankow.

At a meeting of the Central Political Council this morning, Chang Hsueh-liang was appointed Vice-Generalissimo of the Chinese armies and aviation forces.—*Reuter.*

**Further Advance.**  
Nanking, May 15.  
An official message to the Central Daily News states that the Government General, Fan Hsi-chi, has advanced westward to Chia-chiang and is now marching towards Tauchow.

The Third Division, under General Chen Chi-chen, captured Kwei-teh yesterday morning.—*Reuter.*

## PRINCE & MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

WARM TRIBUTE TO ITS  
WORK ASHORE.

London, May 14.  
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to-day made his first public appearance since his return from Africa, when, as Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets, he presided at the annual meeting of the Missions to Seamen. He was received by a guard of honour of cadets from the training ship Worcester.

The Prince said in his travels in the last ten or twelve years he had seen more than most people, the need for the kind of work which the Missions to Seamen provided. Our sailors needed help, not on the deep waters of the ocean, where they were past masters, but in the crowded slum life in the harbours they visit.—*British Wireless.*

## N.Z. PREMIER RETIRING.

Auckland (N.Z.), Mr. 14.  
The Prime Minister, Sir Joseph Ward, has announced that he is retiring.—*Reuter.*

## LAUNCH PIRACY RECALLED.

THE MORTGAGE CASE  
CONTINUED.

JUDGE ALLOWS THE DEFENCE  
ATTITUDE.

NEW POINTS ARISE.

A new point concerning the fact that the power of attorney was not stamped was commented on by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning, when the case concerning the alleged fraudulent mortgage of an armed launch to Dr. Basto was continued.

Defendant, stated by plaintiff to be Mak Chun-loong but falsely calling himself Ng Shing, is alleged to have mortgaged the launch to Dr. Basto for \$3,000 when he had no right to do so and plaintiff, Chan Wo-po, is claiming the return of the launch and all papers concerning it subject to Dr. Basto's mortgage.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby of Messrs. Russ and Company, is for plaintiff, while defendant is conducting his own case.

### Defendant's Admissions.

This morning defendant continued his cross-examination of plaintiff. Replying to questions, plaintiff agreed that yesterday he said that he put a chop on the power of attorney which was given to defendant for the purpose of enabling him to deal with matters affecting the launch when entering and leaving Hongkong Harbour; also that he said the document was written by the former principal manager of the firm, Ng Shing, who had since died and to whose place plaintiff had succeeded.

Defendant:—Did you sign that document as a witness?—No.

Not Stamped.

Plaintiff continued that, with the exception of the writer of the document and himself, there was no other person present. Plaintiff added that the original copy was not stamped. (The original document figured in the Criminal Sessions trial last year and cannot now be found.)

After the power of attorney was executed and signed, to whom was it given to bring down to Hongkong?—You took it away yourself, personally.

As I was only a servant, getting a wage of \$30 a month, surely I should be asked to furnish some security to the extent of the value of the steam launch. Did you ask me for some security?—I did not do that and it was not my duty to do so even if that question had arisen.

No Security.

Replying to his Lordship, plaintiff said he did not know if anybody else asked defendant for security. As far as he knew, no one had asked for security.

Plaintiff continued that the first he knew of the power of attorney was when defendant brought it to him and asked him to chop it. He had not heard anything of a power of attorney being executed until he was asked to chop the document. The matter of that document, he explained, was entirely between the late Ng Shing and defendant.

Defendant:—As you succeeded to Ng Shing, have you given me a power of attorney like Ng Shing gave me?—No, because you have not asked me for one.

New Point.

His Lordship remarked that a new point had arisen as it appeared that the original copy of the power of attorney was not stamped.

Mr. Sheldon:—I had not considered that point.  
His Lordship:—Neither had I. Counsel pointed out that the copy had already been put in, and he would submit that it was in. He added he would look the matter up.

His Lordship explained the position to defendant, saying that according to Hongkong law a document was not admissible in evidence if it was not stamped. It was to be considered whether the copy of the power of attorney should be excluded or not, but there was no decision on that point at that stage of the case.

In answer to further questions, witness said that when the steam launch was pirated by "Reds", all the passengers had money and clothing stolen from them, but the pirates did not steal the licence of the launch or the deeds.

Defendant:—Is it not curious that money and clothing should be stolen, and not the licence or the deeds?

## BEAVERBROOK ON TARIFFS.

WANTS EMPIRE FREE TRADE  
AT ONCE.

LATEST CAMPAIGN.

London, May 15.  
With 1,700,000 unemployed and the revelation that Empire trade has dropped over three per cent. in the first quarter of 1930, the advocates of "Empire Free Trade" were busy yesterday.

Lord Beaverbrook told a mass meeting at East Ham that "no sane people in their senses will go on with these conditions. They will insist on sweeping changes, even changes extending to public men, Labour, Liberal and Conservative." He added:—"We want Empire Free Trade now."

Mr. Baldwin, who is conducting a "Home and Empire campaign," speaking at Reading, said the Safeguarding wanted was not only for Home but also for Imperial purposes. He foreshadowed "in a short time the end of the day of Britain being the dumping ground for the cheap labour of the whole world."

On the other hand, Mr. Snowden, speaking at a banquet given by the British Bankers' Association, after referring to a 20 per cent. drop in the United States exports and to unemployment in the United States, "much more serious than can be gathered from occasional references in the British Press," said he was sure that high tariffs "perhaps not in a small degree" were responsible for the depression of world trade.—*Reuter.*

## THE WALKER CUP CHALLENGE.

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by 5 and 4. Sir Ernest Holder, who, owing to his responsible duties in a Government department, has been unable to visit America, has only played in three of the matches, and he still has to obtain his initial victory in the series, twice losing to Fred Wright and once to Jesse Sweetser.

### Torrance's Experience.

The only other player who has had similar experience is "Tony" Torrance, who in 1924 lost to Sweetser, but who, in 1928 in America, was the only member of the British team to win his match, his victim being "Chick" Evans, who was defeated on the last green.

Then there are Rex Hartley, J. Nelson Smith, and J. A. Stout. With the exception of Hartley, who is twenty-five years of age, the others cannot be included in the younger generation, "or each of them is well over the 'thirties'." But both Nelson Smith and Stout are worth their places in the team. The former, who was runner-up in the British championship last year, is a Scottish International, while Stout won the English amateur championship in 1927 and is one of the longest drivers in England.

### Full Latitude.

Witness:—I am referring to what I have been told.

Mr. Sheldon objected to the question on the grounds that it was irrelevant, but his Lordship overruled the objection, saying that so many extraordinary new features had come out in the course of the cross-examination that he must allow the defendant full latitude.

Mr. Sheldon said that he hoped his Lordship did not mean to imply that he (Mr. Sheldon) had failed to explore all the avenues in his opening of the case. He considered that he had dealt with everything that was relevant, but he did not think the pirating of the launch was relevant.

His Lordship assured counsel that he was satisfied that he had dealt with everything at his disposal in the opening of the case.

### Records Wanted.

Defendant then enquired of his Lordship if they might have the registration of the launch from the Harbour Office, and the records of the report made by him and another man to the Central Police Station, concerning the piracy.

Mr. Sheldon said he had no objection to their production, but the only admissible point would be that evidence could be given that the defendant made a report of a certain matter to the police. It raised a most interesting point, as it was part of the defence to show that there had been a conspiracy regarding this matter. It appeared as though the witness knew all about the piracy, on which the defendant made a report to the police.

His Lordship said he would make an order for the Registrar to obtain the necessary documents, which would be placed before the Court.

The case is proceeding.

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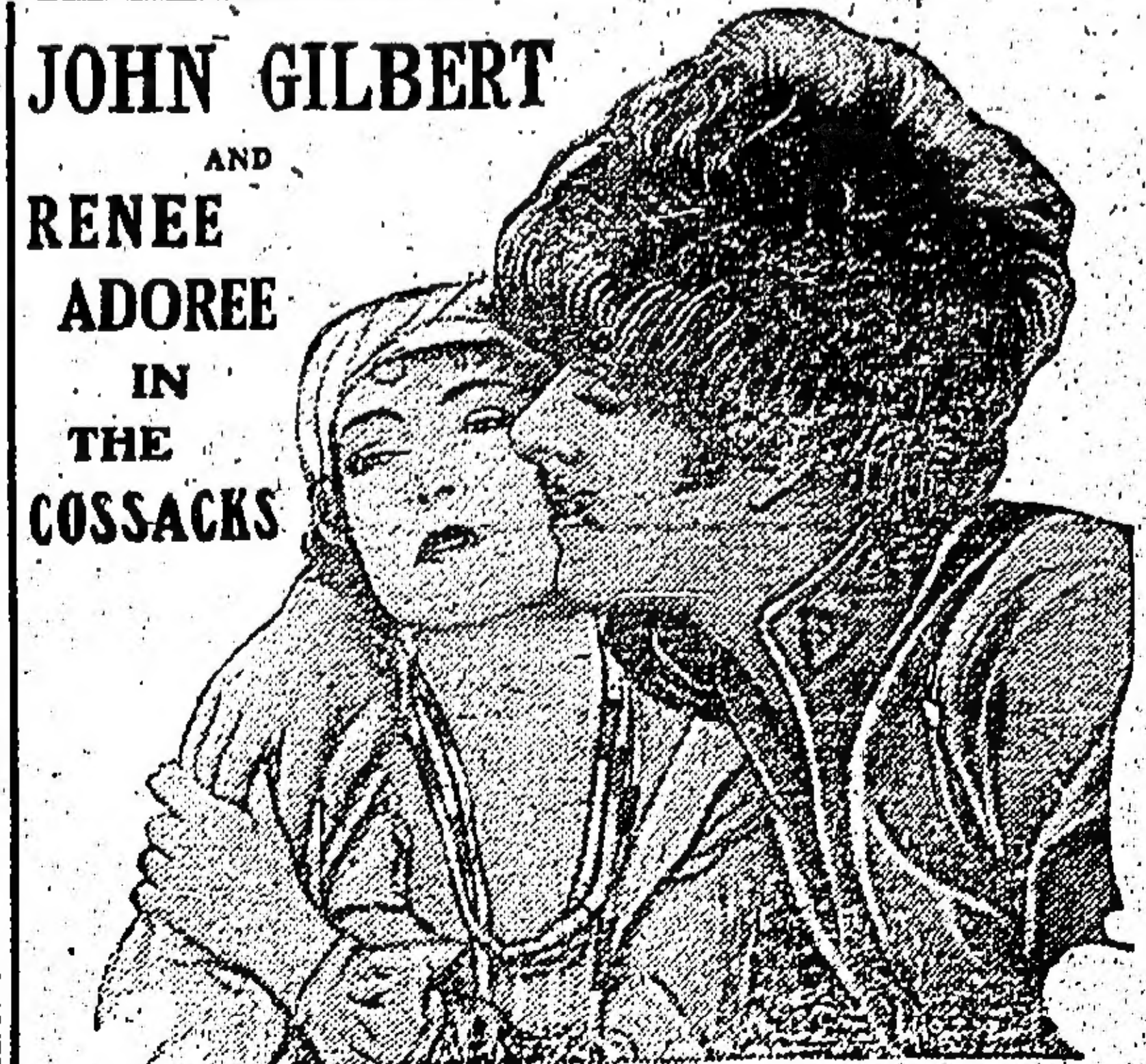
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